

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

FOURTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1916.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Annual January Sale

Will Begin

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

There will be

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

of Shoes, (for Men, Women and Children) Hats, Rubbers, Sweaters, Men's Hose, Umbrellas, Caps. All these goods will be on tables at way, DOWN PRICES.

In addition to the above, we will have on sale for a limited time at special prices, the complete stock of up-to-date winter merchandise, consisting of Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Underwear, warm lined Shoes, heavy Caps, Mufflers, Sweaters, etc.

Further particulars later.

ECKERT'S STORE, "ON THE

PHOTOPLAY THEATRE

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Three Part Broadway Star Feature
Young sculptor's model and wife comes to be his inspiration. Striving for a great prize he brutally tells her she is too old—and seeks a younger model. With ANTONIA MORENO.

THE SILENT TONGUE.....EDISON COMEDY

A neat one reel comedy with RAYMOND MCKEE

SHOW STARTS 6:30. ADMISSION 5 CENTS

Continuous
—from—
6.30 to 11p.m. **WALTER'S** **Admission**
THEATRE **5 cents**

The House of Quality Photo Plays

THE DANCING DOLL

AN EXTRAORDINARY THREE-ACT DRAMA FEATURING

VIVIAN WESSELL

Miss Wessell has appeared in a number of notable successes and her work in "The Only Girl", which enjoyed a long run at two of New York's leading theatres last season, established her firmly in the favor of Broadway theatre-goers. Miss Wessell, in addition to her protean ability, is a dancer of amazing grace, and in this subject will repeat on the screen the success that she has obtained on the legitimate stage.

DOROTHY.....VITAGRAPH DRAMA
IN TWO PARTS FEATURING MAURICE COSTELLO AND LEAH BAIRD.

THIS SHOW TO-NIGHT IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE P. C. B. L.

VICTROLA PURCHASER

Did you ever stop to think of the benefit of buying your Victor from your home dealer, when any little thing gets wrong or it needs greasing all you need do is telephone us and we send a man right to your house and fix it. Can you do this with dealers away off from home?

Think this over, then come in and see a full line of the Victors \$15.00 to \$300

AT

The Peoples' Drug Store

Make Your House Comfortable

Felt Brass Bound Weatherstrips Cost 4 cents per foot . . .

and will pay their cost by the saving in fuel during
the first year's use.

Bigham's Hardware Store,
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

FOR RENT: storeroom and flat; 5 rooms and bath. No. 3, York street. Also rooms in Stallsmit Building. Apply at Stallsmit's News Stand—advertisement 1

WANTED: two middle aged white women for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, 250 Carlisle street.—advertisement 1

H. B. Bender will have auction of second hand furniture Saturday afternoon, January 15th, at Court House.—advertisement 1

COMMISSIONERS WILL ORGANIZE ASK STATE AID CHURCH SURVEYS

POULTRY MEN GOT TOWN EMPLOYES THE LOW PRICES GET MORE MONEY

DEATH HALTS TWO PENSION CLAIMS

Take Action at Weekly Session
Looking toward Paving New
Oxford Streets. Act Favorably
on Town Council's Request

The county commissioners this morning took favorable action on a petition presented by Burgess Hummer, of New Oxford, asking them to join in a request to the State Highway Department for the construction of the Lincoln Highway through that town from the eastern to the western limit.

The commissioners signed the petition to the Highway Department asking for a State-aid road, in which the State would pay one half of the cost, the county one fourth and the borough of New Oxford one fourth. The road will cover a distance of about 4500 feet, and it is believed there will be no difficulty in securing the co-operation of the State to arrange for its construction. Some form of asphalt macadam construction will likely be used and this link of the coast to coast highway will be placed in first class condition.

The visit of Burgess Hummer, of New Oxford, to the weekly meeting of the commissioners followed action taken some time ago by the town council of the borough, and it is understood that property holders and residents of the town generally are heartily in sympathy with the move to give the place first class streets.

During the nine months of the year "Lincoln Way East" and "Lincoln Way West", as the main streets of New Oxford are known, are traveled over by thousands of tourists on their way from Philadelphia, York and Lancaster to Gettysburg, or from western parts of this state or other sections to the eastern portions of Pennsylvania and New York.

With Gettysburg rebuilding Chambersburg street, the York pike between this place and New Oxford in first class condition, and improvements to the roads beyond New Oxford and west of Gettysburg, this section of the Lincoln Highway should be in most presentable shape by the end of another year.

BIG EARNINGS

Highly Gratifying Showers is again Made Public.

That the prediction of better days for the Western Maryland Railway which followed the assumption of direction of the system's affairs by President Carl R. Gray was not an idle boast, but the judgment of men who knew the caliber of Mr. Gray is indicated by the steady improvement of the position of the company.

Earnings for the first half of the current fiscal year are estimated at the rate of \$10,700,000 annually, although indications point to a larger total than that for the full year by reason of the fact that the tremendous weekly increases in business did not put in an appearance until after the fiscal year had begun and these are constantly attaining larger proportions as the year advances.

The heaviest year's business ever reported by the Company was in the fiscal period ended June 30, 1915, when gross revenues were \$8,753,455. The increase this year promises to be over \$2,500,000.

The recovery in Western Maryland's business and financial position in recent months has been phenomenal. The improvement, in fact, dates from the time the management made the new arrangement with the Consolidation Coal Company for the movement of a large proportion of the output of that Company's mines now being opened up in the Fairmont and Somerset coal fields. The coal started to move under this new arrangement in October, and it is every day increasing in volume. Evidently it is expected the tonnage to be derived from this source will reach 5,000,000 tons annually.

ELECT OFFICERS
Who Add Ten Thousand to Institution's Surplus Fund.

The stockholders of the Citizens' Trust Company on Monday re-elected their former officers and directors. The sum of \$10,000 was added to the surplus fund at the meeting of the directors.

KODAK films, everything in Kodak line always fresh. Huber's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

Gettysburg Man Chosen to Represent this Part of the State in Country Wide Movement to Better Congregations.

Dr. W. A. Granville has been named as one of the committee who will organize a rural church survey in this State, with the idea in view of greater efficiency and better results. The appointment is made by the Commission on Church and Country Life which met in Columbus, Ohio, last week. Dr. Granville attended the meeting as a member of the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

The Pennsylvania commission is composed of twenty nine prominent men. The movement probably will be started within a few months and completed in about a year, with the aid of a small army of volunteer workers, including churchmen and agriculturists. Present plans call for use of the survey as a basis for a future extensive campaign for church and country life improvement in the state. All work will be inter-denominational.

Each of the hundreds of volunteer workers who will be employed in such a survey as that contemplated in this state will ascertain facts about country churches within the township or locality assigned to him, such as these, for example: Membership, location, distance from another church, and nature of members (whether farm owners or tenants). These facts will be reported to a central office and assembled there.

The results shown then will be used as the basis for an educational campaign to make churches extend their functions to include some of these interests: Federation of several churches in each community, good roads, public health, better farming with special stress on agricultural college extension work, co-operation among farmers for buying, selling and producing, consolidated schools, public recreation and establishment of social and recreational centers at churches. County preachers are to be urged to educate themselves more thoroughly in the practical interests and needs of a community, without sacrificing purely religious work.

Similar surveys are contemplated in most other states. Working plans are to be modelled after those used during the past year in Ohio, where the first state-wide scientific inquiry into country church conditions ever made in the United States is now being completed by a state association working under the supervision of the Commission on Church and Country Life. This commission is a subsidiary body of the Federal Council of Churches, an inter-denominational organization of heads of churches in the United States.

MANY YEARS OLD

Spectacles Worn by Four Generations in York Springs Borough.

Henry A. Meals, of York Springs, has a pair of brass rimmed spectacles that have been handed down through four generations. They served his great grandfather until his death at the age of 90 years, his grandfather until he was 92 years old, his father until he was 80 years old and at the present time, at the age of 75 years, Mr. Meals is wearing the ancient spectacles.

HAS NOT SIGNED

St Louis Team Has not Secured Our Eddie.

The report published in several other papers in this section that Eddie Plank had been signed by the St. Louis Americans for the coming season is declared at his home to be without foundation. Mr. Plank is at the present time in Philadelphia and has not signed with any team.

APARTMENT on second floor of Duncan house, Baltimore street, will be for rent April 1st. C. S. Duncan, advertisement 1

THE new and much desired Melton muffs, in Jap mink, Beaver, Australian lynx, etc. G. W. Weaver & Son, advertisement 1

SIX room brick house for rent. Apply 20 Breckinridge street.—advertisement 1

This County at Bottom in Scale of Prices Realized for Fall Birds. Turkeys and Chickens Sold Better elsewhere.

Adams County farmers received the lowest prices recorded in the State for turkeys, sold for the holiday trade, according to this week's bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture.

During the recent holiday season when the demand for turkeys was greatest they sold in many places for as high as 45 cents a pound dressed, but the highest average obtained in any one county was in Lancaster where the price was 32 cents a pound. In Clearfield, Dauphin, Northampton and Schuylkill counties the average price was 31 cents while in Berks, Cumberland, Erie, Montgomery and Westmoreland 30 cents was secured. The low prices were established in Adams, Potter and Venango counties at 22 cents and in Fulton and Greene at 23 cents.

For live turkeys Schuylkill county carried off the high average price at 27 cents with Northampton next at 25 cents and Berks, Lancaster, Lehigh, Luzerne, Montgomery and Northumberland in line at 24 cents.

The low price prevailed in Potter county at 13 cents and in Fulton, Green and Venango at 17 cents.

Twenty two cents a pound was the average price for dressed chickens in Beaver, Lawrence, Philadelphia, Washington and Westmoreland counties although Allegheny topped his average with 23 cents a pound. In Adams, Bradford, Fulton, Juniata, Potter and Venango 15 cents was the average. Live chickens brought 17 cents a pound in Philadelphia and 16 cents a pound in many other counties.

Against this was the average price of 11 cents a pound in Adams, Bedford, Bradford, Clarion, Crawford, Fulton, Jefferson, Juniata, Potter and Venango counties.

The Weekly Press Bulletin of the Department makes this comment: "Price variations in many counties for the crops of the Pennsylvania farms make an interesting study. According to statistics prepared by the Department of Agriculture from the December reports of the 800 correspondents, the quality and quantity of the crops, accessibility of ample markets and the general demand of the community play a big part in the prices the farmer is able to obtain for the products of the farm".

RECEIVE HONORS

National Awards for Work in Local Camp Fires.

The Monocacy Camp Fire Girls have received the following national honors from Camp Fire Headquarters during the year of 1915: Miss Gilliland, Shuta, Wakan; Nellie Warner, Uta, Keda, Shuta, Wakan; Mayb de Lott, Keda; Mabel Galbraith, Keda; Edith Sheard, Uta, Keda.

The Uta honor is given for any effort, however humble, in fact it means effort. The Keda honor is given for work showing deep thought and excellence. It means to think hard. The Shuta honor is given for material which can be used in part or adapted for use in the national work or those showing especially fine Camp Fire spirit. The Shuta honor means to create.

The Wakan honor is given for articles or suggestions of excellent quality, which are acceptable for use in Wohelo or the Handbook. The Wakan honor means inspiration.

The Monocacy Camp Fire has also had its report for the year acknowledged and has received its seal for 1916.

MR. TAYLOR TO-NIGHT

First of Series of Meetings Held Monday Night.

The revival in the Methodist church was started on Monday evening. This evening the sermon will be preached by Rev. F. E. Taylor.

ALL furs selling at a reduction of one-third their former price. G. W. Weaver & Son—advertisement 1

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Borough Council Raises Salaries All along the Line. George Hughes to be Sworn in as Police Officer.

Mr. Lafan Laboring to Get Recognition for Veterans when Both Die. Would Have Battle Painting Purchased.

Two residents of this district died last week while efforts were being made by Congressman Lafan to secure pensions for them.

In one case, that of Orlando Greenwood, the man's death occurred on the very day a special pension bill was introduced in his behalf by Congressman Lafan. The other for whom death ended a pension claim was John W. Webster. Mr. Lafan learned of his death last week scarcely more than an hour before the congressman was to have appeared before the invalid pension committee in Washington in his behalf. Both of the veterans were residents of York and had interested Mr. Lafan in their behalf.

Congressman Lafan has introduced in the House a bill providing for the purchase of an oil painting of the Battle of Gettysburg by James Walker, to be placed in the Lincoln memorial home at Washington, D. C. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Fletcher of Florida. It is provided that the sum of \$150,000 be appropriated for the purchase of the canvas from James Drummond Bell, its present owner.

WILLIAM M. GROUP

Funeral Services in Evangelical Church on Friday.

William M. Group, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Idaville Monday afternoon at 1:40, following an illness of two days from paralysis. He was aged 72 years, 5 months and 27 days.

He leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Ella Starner, and the following children: N. L. Group and Warren Group, Idaville; Ingelbert Group, Cornwall and Mrs. Annie Erb, Reading; one brother, Jesse L. Group, Idaville, and a sister, Mrs. Jacob Richwine, Hunters Run.

During the Civil War he served in Company C, 101st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, remaining in the service to the close of the war. Mr. Group was a member of the Elton Post, G. A. R., Bendersville. He was active in the work of the United Evangelical church, Idaville, of which he was a life long member.

Funeral from his home Friday morning at 9:30. Services in the Evangelical church, Rev. F. E. Brickerley officiating, assisted by Rev. D. R. Becker. Interment in the church cemetery.

Friends and relatives are asked to accept this as a notice of the funeral.

JACOB BITTINGER

Funeral Services on Wednesday Morning in Arendtsville.

Jacob Bittinger died at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at his home in Arendtsville, aged 64 years, 6 months and 17 days. He was suddenly stricken the day preceding, though he had not been in bad health for some time.

He leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Kate Lupp. He also leaves a stepbrother, William Bittinger, Franklin township, and a stepson, Mrs. Emma Hossler, Cashtown.

Funeral Wednesday meeting at the house at 9:30 a. m.; further services in the Lutheran church, at Arendtsville, Rev. D. T. Koser, the pastor, officiating. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

INFANT DEAD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bumbaugh Buried To-Day.

Irene Frances, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bumbaugh, died at 8:30 Monday evening.

The funeral was held this afternoon with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

WILL VISIT LODGE

Littlestown Degree Team will Give Demonstration here.

Sylvania Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Littlestown, will bring its degree team to Gettysburg Lodge for to-night's meeting where it will exemplify some of the work of the first degree.

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OUR ANNUAL

Reduction On Blankets
Is Now In Effect

ALL ROBES AND BLANKETS in the store, including both stable and driving blankets, are reduced to clear out the stocks.

We never want to carry one year's line over until the following year, consequently the stock is priced low enough to make it move.

Our old customers know the advantage of this saving. We invite new customers to examine the values offered.

Adams County Hardware Co.

G. W. WEAVER & SON

Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

:- of :-

Scrims, Cretons, Nets and
Scrim Curtains

About 75 different patterns to select from, most of them at about half price and less. Scrims from 5c per yd. to 15c per yd.

G. W. WEAVER & SON

TO FLORIDA

Owner will drive his 7 passenger car to Florida and has room for five passengers at a price that will just about cover running expenses.

Inquire at Times Office for
ParticularsGERMANS LAUNCH
NEW OFFENSIVECapture French Positions on
Champagne Line.

TAKE 423 MEN AND GUNS

Paris Claims Teutons Were Driven
Out at Many Points by Counter
Attack.Berlin, Jan. 11.—An offensive move-
ment has been started by the German
forces in the Champagne.Announcement was made by the
war office that French positions ex-
tended over several hundred yards
at a point northwest of Massiges had
been captured by the Germans.The conquered positions are near
Maisons de Champagne. The Ger-
mans captured 423 prisoners, includ-
ing seven officers; seven machine
guns and one large and seven small
mine throwers. A French counter at-
tack made to the east of the positions
taken by the Germans, failed.A German air craft division attack-
ed warehouses of the allies at Par-
is.Foe Driven Out, Says Paris.
Paris, Jan. 11.—Heavy attacks were
made by German troops in the Cham-
pagne, the war office announced.The German attacks broke down
with heavy losses, the statement says,
and although they gained temporary
foothold in a French position at va-
rious places, they were subsequently
driven out everywhere, except from
portions of two advanced trenches.
The statement follows:"In the Champagne the enemy de-
veloped the attack which he had pre-
pared by a violent bombardment
notably with suffocating gas shells.
During the day and throughout the
night he attempted no less than four
concentric attacks on a front eight
kilometers (five miles) long, running
from La Courtaine (the Curtain) to
Mont Tetu (west and east of the
Butte du Meunil)."Everywhere our fire decimated the
adversary's forces and stopped his of-
fensive operations short. The enemy
succeeded in gaining a foothold mo-
mentarily only at two points of our
first line, to the northeast of the Butte
du Meunil and to the west of Mont
Tetu. A vicious counter attack by
our troops promptly drove him out.
At the present hour he occupies only
two small elements of advanced
trenches."

Battle Resumed in Vosges.

London, Jan. 11.—The battle on the
Vosges summits, centering about the
much debated Hartmanns-Weiters-
kopf, has been resumed.The French have been driven from
the crest of Hirzstein, south of Hart-
manns-Weiterskopf. Paris admits the
loss, while Berlin, asserting that the
Germans completed the reconquest of
trenches near Hirzstein lost on De-
cember 21, says that twenty officers
1083 chasseurs and fifteen machine
guns were captured."After a series of fruitless attacks
followed by a violent bombardment
the Germans succeeded in taking pos-
session of a little neck of land situ-
ated in the north of the summit of Hirz-
stein," says the French official
statement. "Under these conditions
our troops occupying that summit
withdrew. It has been established by
reports received that our barrier fires
which were very precise, inflicted con-
siderable losses on the enemy. The
latter will be held at New York.The position of the United States is
said to be unchanged. It much pre-
fers that passenger ships entering
American ports mount no guns. This
has been explained to the Italian em-
bassador.

Find Six Bodies in River.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Six
bodies were recovered from the wreck
of the Pittsburgh and Charleston
packet Kanawha which sank in the
Ohio river last Wednesday night. Iden-
tification of five was made as Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Hoblitzell and child; of
Washington, and Mrs. E. C. Atkinson
and Mrs. Ulysses Beagle, of Racine,
Ohio. The sixth body was that of a
woman.

Kaiser Back at Work Soon

May Resume His Active Duties This
Month.ROME, Jan. 11.—The kaiser may be
able to resume his duties this month
or in early February, according to re-
ports received here.In a measure the latest word con-
tradicts previous stories of the Ger-
man ruler's condition, declaring that
the operation on his throat was slight.
Unless unexpected ill effects set in,
it is said, the emperor will probably
resume active duties in a few weeks.

Gore Bill Hits at Allies.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Resolution
to make it a felony for any American
to sell contraband to any signatory
power to the declaration of London
which is interfering with American
trade, and to make it a felony for
banks to act as agents or make loans
for any such power or ally was intro-
duced by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma.
He believes their passage would
force recognition of the neutral
rights of the United States.

Krupp's Damaged by Fire.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—According to
the Frankfurter Zeitung, considerable
damage has been done the Krupp
works at Essen by a fire on Saturday.
The fire broke out in a shed used for
models and spread to an adjoining
building that contained the wheel-
work shops, both buildings being com-
pletely destroyed.

First "Uncle Tom" is Dead.

New York, Jan. 11.—Samuel Lucas,
who had played with the famous old
Boston Museum Stock company and
was said to be the first man to have
played Uncle Tom in "Uncle Tom's
Cabin," when that novel was dramatized
in civil war days, died at his
home here. He was seventy-five years
old.

Airmen Bombard Sofia.

London, Jan. 11.—A despatch to the
Exchange Telegraph from Salonika
says a flotilla of French aeroplanes
had attacked and driven the Russian force
toward Meandab, killing 400 of the
retreating enemy.

CROWN PRINCE BORIS

On Greek Border With Teuton
Troops for Salonika Drive.

Photo by American Press Association

HEAVY EXPLOSION
IN POWDER PLANTDetonation Near Wilmington
Felt For Miles.

3 KILLED AT CARNEY'S POINT

Fatal Blast Was Distinctly Felt in
Philadelphia—Had Three in Twenty-
four Hours.Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11.—With a
report that could be heard for many
miles, a wheel mill of the DuPont Pow-
der company, at Upper Hagley, three
miles from here, along the Brandy-
wine creek, blew up. No one was in-
jured.This was the second explosion at
the same plant in one day. Earlier a
rolling mill in the same place was
destroyed by an explosion, but no one
was injured. Both buildings were
wrecked.Hagley is one of the many places
within a radius of five miles of Wil-
mington in which the Duponts have
powder works. The explosion shook
nearly every window and building in
Wilmington, and was felt up at Ches-
ter and Marcus Hook. Persons ran
into the street and many thought that
the explosion was in the Carney Point
plant where three men were killed
Monday morning.Owing to the fact that the explo-
sion occurred just as the day and
night shifts were changing, no one
was in the wheel house when the
second explosion occurred and no one
was injured. The wheel house was a
one-story frame structure in which
are heavy rollers by which the powder
is ground to the size desired. Nothing
remains of the wheel house and pieces
of the structure were blown several
hundred feet away.The explosion at the same plant
earlier in the day destroyed the same
kind of a structure and this building
too, was completely demolished and
the site where the building stood
there remains nothing but a large hole.Three employees at the Carney Point
(N. J.) plant of the DuPont Powder
Company, opposite Wilmington, were
killed when a small frame building
in which they were working was
blown up with a force which rocked
the country for miles around, and was
distinctly felt in Philadelphia.During their successful operations
between the Sereth and Stropa rivers
the Russians have advanced thirty
miles along a front extending sixty
miles. This was accomplished under
severe weather conditions.The Teuton positions on the west
bank of the Stropa river are strongly
fortified, but from the east bank the
Russians, with their now plentiful sup-
plies of ammunition, will be able to
direct a devastating fire upon the
enemy's trenches.

HOLD UP LINER WITH GUNS

Will Not Sail, Pending Result of Con-
ferences at Washington.Washington, Jan. 11.—The course
the United States will pursue in the
case of the Italian steamship Glucop-
Verdi, which arrived at New York
last Thursday, with two three-inch
guns mounted, will be determined
after further conferences between
Counsellor Polk, of the state depart-
ment, and the Italian ambassador,
Macchi di Cellere, the first of which
was held recently. Meantime, the
liner will be held at New York.An official of the DuPont company,
however, said it was likely that fric-
tion in one of the "sweetie" or glaz-
ing machines caused the explosion,
but he explained that this was merely
a theory.The dead are: Richard J. Larney,
Philadelphia; John ("Butch") Walsh,
Nyack, N. Y., and T. Clyde Winn,
Penngrove, N. J.Mr. Ashcraft said another employee
was reported missing, but investiga-
tion revealed that he did not show
up for work last night and so es-
caped.A panic exists in the ranks of the
workmen in the powder mills. It is
said that after the explosion at the
Carney Point mill five hundred men
quit their jobs, and that following the
one at Hagley one hundred men quit
there.No doubt exists in the minds of of-
ficials of the company and county au-
thorities that both explosions were
accidental.

RAISE FOR STEEL WORKERS

Cambria Company Grants Ten Per
Cent Advance to 9000.Johnstown, Jan. 11.—The Cambria
Steel company has announced a ten
per cent increase in wages of all em-
ployees excepting those working on
salary or tonnage, and affects about
6000 men.The increase will add \$600,000 to
the annual payroll.

Pennsylvania Steel Raises Wages.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—The
Pennsylvania Steel company, on Feb-
ruary 1, will give all classes of em-
ployees at Steelton an increase in
wages amounting to ten per cent.The raise will include the plants of
the company at Lebanon. More than
5000 men are affected.

Buchanan Fails to Make Case.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house
judiciary committee gave representa-
tive Buchanan, of Illinois, further time
to present specific detailed charges
against United States Attorney H. S.
Snowden Marshall, of New York.
After listening to Buchanan for two
hours, the committee decided that he
had not enough evidence to warrant
proceedings with a formal impeach-
ment investigation. Representative
Buchanan asked for another oppor-
tunity to consult with his charges and time
to consult with counsel and witnesses.

Wilson Declines Invitation.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—Because
of an engagement in Washington on
the evening of February 11, President
Wilson informed Governor Dunne that
he will be unable to attend the Lin-
coln day banquet in Springfield, Feb-
ruary 12.

KNUTE NELSON.

Minnesota Senator Is Chair-
man of Committee on Indians.

Photo by American Press Association

PERSONAL NOTES
AND BRIEF ITEMSShort Paragraphs of Personal
News, Telling of Guests in
Town Homes and those Visiting
out of Town.Mrs. A. Hancock, of Philadelphia,
is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs.
H. L. Diehl, who have returned from
a visit with their daughters in Phila-
delphia.Charles A. White has returned to
his home in Freedom township, after
spending the past eighteen months in
Colombia.R. A. Myers has returned to her
home on Centre Square, after spending
several days with Rev. and Mrs.
G. N. Lauffer in Steelton.Mrs. Nancy Gladhill, of Moore-
town, N. J., is spending some time
with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox, and
Miss Nan Sefton, Centre Square.Mrs. Catharine Dorsey and the
Misses Dorsey of Springs avenue, are
spending several days in Baltimore.Mrs. Beulah Hiner and daughter
Minerva, have gone to Ohio, where
they will spend the winter months.Mrs. James Weikert and Miss
Bertha Weikert have returned to their
home on York street after a visit of
several days with friends in Waynes-
boro.Mrs. J. Donald Swope and son
have returned to their home on Broad
street after a visit at Mrs. Swope's
home in Jersey City.

SILK HATTED CROOKS.

The Bad, Bold, Debonair Criminals
Are a Class of the Past.The silk hatted, bewhiskered, high
class crook has shaken the New York
dust off his spats and disappeared. He
is absolutely extinct. A modern criminal
who can boast a good suit of clothes
now is termed "Raffles," or if he is suspected
of wearing a dress suit he is a "gentleman
burglar." Usually he is "Badleses," a
couple of times, making a few small
cleanups, and is netted, arraigned and
sent away to a place where he gets his
hair cutting and clothes pressing done
free.There are plenty of free lances of
crime circulating around where legal
tender or other valuables can be
snatched by little exertion at some risk,
but the old time bands of bold, bad
debonair knights of dark deeds have
faded away. There are plenty of men
who still through what is vaguely
termed "the underworld" and who take
a desperate chance at impromptu
crimes, robberies, holdups or sneak
jobs, which suddenly come under
their attention.These men are not the same caliber
as the big criminals of thirty years
ago, although occasionally one of the
modern specimens stumbles upon a rich
haul. The police say up to date
methods have driven them from the
game. The green goods men and gold
brick canvassers have followed the
bison and the Indian over the last
frontier as an organized criminal in-
dustry. The "wireless" wiretappers
have been hunted down and out. The
band has been dispersed to various
iron barred havens of rest, leaving the
country capitals safe to wander
through Manhattan without being
tempted to play the races on some in-
spected tip.—New York Cor. Pitts-
burgh Dispatch.

Tale of Two Rivers.

The divide between the Hudson Bay
and Mississippi river drainage basins

AMERICA WATCHES AS ENGLAND FACES CRISIS OVER CONSCRIPTION

Britain's Experience to Teach the World if Volunteer System Is Adequate In Case of War.

Colonel Roosevelt Favors Compulsory Service In This Country, but Secretary Garrison Is Dubious.

WITNESS England badly split over the question of conscription and the leading men of America discussing the best means of raising an army in case of war the question of compulsory military service is arousing keen interest all over the world.

England has demonstrated that the volunteer system in vogue in that country for so many years has been a failure in the present case. Every possible effort to avoid the drafting of men for service in the army was made before the question came before the cabinet in a formal resolution. Lord Derby, one of the most able men in the empire, asked that his plan be given a trial, which covered several months. It was well known that unless the results of the Derby campaign were satisfactory conscription would be the next step. For the period between Oct. 27 and Dec. 15 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,670,263 married men presented themselves for service. Of the grand total of 2,820,263 married and single men 103,000 unmarried and 112,331 married men enlisted immediately.

Eight hundred and forty thousand single men and 1,344,979 married men were attested for future service. Of the single men 207,000 were rejected, while 221,853 married men were not accepted by the recruiting officers. 2,182,178 Did Not Respond.

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COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

appropriate no more money for the national guard until it was brought under federal control.

Speaking next of the Continental army advocated by Secretary Garrison Colonel Roosevelt, according to the reports, said:

"It is a fallacy, a makeshift and a useless rival of the national guard."

The colonel was then quoted as stressing the importance of the American Defense Society's emphasizing "service opinion" in its policy and program. It was a pity, he was represented as saying, "to put a gang on experts of the army and navy who had received education qualifying them to give the public advice."

Concluding, Colonel Roosevelt spoke of the necessity for having "a unified America," saying that every one in this country should be true American and should have left everything un-American behind him if he came from a foreign land.

Secretary Garrison's Plan.

The other day Secretary of War Garrison laid before the house military affairs committee the government's preparedness plans, providing for a great mobilization army for the United States to reach a total of 1,000,000 men in six years.

The plans also provide for the gathering together of huge stores of ammunition and army equipment and a well defined extension and elaboration of the existing coast defenses. The whole preparedness project will call for an increased expenditure of \$900,000,000, with a successive war department budget of \$200,000,000. Recent budgets have averaged \$100,000,000.

"The integrity of the nation and its very existence," the secretary said, reading from a lengthy statement he had prepared, "may depend upon what is done in this matter at this time. This great opportunity will be lost unless a wise, sensible and practical policy is the result of the consideration and action of this congress."

Must Make Promises Good.

Referring to the far spread military responsibility of the nation, reaching into the insular possessions—the Philippines—Alaska and the Panama canal zone, Mr. Garrison added:

"We have determined and announced that the sovereignty of the other republics on this hemisphere shall remain inviolable and must therefore at all times stand ready to make good our position in this connection."

"It will of necessity be conceded by any one who admits that military force is requisite at all that our present military force is totally inadequate to meet our responsibilities."

"The chaos, which a crisis always produces where preparations in advance have not been made, makes it certain that several months of necessity would intervene after the outbreak of war before any considerable number of volunteers would be ready to take their training, and months of training must then ensue before they could be ready to be sent into battle."

A similar delay would meet the effort to assemble arms, equipment and ammunition, Mr. Garrison said, and he insisted that if it accomplished nothing more the plan now proposed would obviate much of this loss of time.

"There is a disposition upon the part of some," he continued, "to assume that we are facing a crisis. The only

way to meet any emergency is by adopting emergency measures. The personnel and material needed for military purposes should be immediately mobilized. Every nerve should be strained, and every resource drawn upon and nothing overlooked necessary to preserve and defend us, regardless of cost and other considerations."

Calls For Permanent Policy.

"In my view the occasion calls for the adoption of a wise, sensible, adequate military policy on permanent lines and for definite ends."

"There is common agreement among those who have studied the subject intelligently that we should have a force in the continental United States of 500,000 men subject to instant call."

Turning to the national guard, Mr. Garrison said:

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WAR'S EFFECT ON POLITICS HERE

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

DEMOCRATS ENTER DENIAL.

Aver That the Struggle Has Prevented Their Policies From Having a Full and Fair Trial and That It Is the Cause of Additional Taxes—War Debates Nonpartisan.

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford—Sunday afternoon the chimney at the home of John Dutcher caught fire and the blaze was extinguished by Mr. Dutcher, with the assistance of his neighbors. In the evening, a log at the bottom of the same chimney was discovered to be on fire. Several firemen responded to a silent alarm and succeeded in putting out the blaze with the use of chemicals. In order to get at the burning log a lot of brick had to be removed from the wall.

George Hulick, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of his mother.

Joseph Poist and family, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Smith, at Koller's Mills. Dr. J. J. Snyder has returned to Philadelphia after spending a few days with his family in New Oxford.

Mrs. N. Lingg and Mrs. A. P. Wagner have returned home after visiting for several days in Hagerstown.

Miss Gertrude Hoover, of East Berlin, is visiting Mrs. Amos Kling and sister, near New Oxford.

James and Frederick Birely are visiting their grandmother, at Ladysburg, Md.

Mrs. James Smith, of near Koller's Mills, has returned from a visit to Hagerstown, where she was visiting relatives.

N. Lingg has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—The Littlestown Fish Protective Association received, last week, another can of bluegill fish from the Torrington Hatchery. This makes 1400 placed in the ponds and streams this winter.

Miss Mabel Gettier left Saturday morning for Scarsdale, N. Y., to spend some time with the family of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Van Doren, and other relatives in New York City.

Mrs. John N. Starr, of near Middletown, Md., spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Edith Gilbert and Miss Emma Blocher.

Mrs. Harry Stauffer, of Hanover, visited the family of her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Blocher, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Welsh and son, Joseph Welsh, of York, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Yount.

The union services, which have been in progress in the various churches of Littlestown for the past week, will be continued until Thursday evening of this week. The services have been largely attended and much interest has been manifested.

Mrs. Annie Slaginhaup was taken to the West Side Sanitarium, at York, Friday evening, by her physician, Dr. H. S. Crouse, and was operated upon Saturday morning.

Governor Hadley of Missouri has determined to be presidential candidate on the Republican ticket. That will probably open the way for Walter B. Dickey to be the Republican nominee for senator. If the Republicans get a good man for governor they will make an interesting race in Missouri.

Buying a Hat in Hawaii.

It Cost More to Find the Article Than It Did to Purchase It.

In his eagerness to see a whale during the voyage between Honolulu and the island of Hawaii, Homer Croy who tells about his adventure in Traveller, leaned too far over the rail and lost his hat.

After arriving at the island he climbed into a taxicab and told the driver to take him to a hat store. "Do you understand?" he asked. "A hat store."

"Yes, for sure, all right," the Japanese chauffeur answered.

They went bumping up the street, swaying wildly round a corner and finally at the far side of the town, drove up to the curving. In the window of the store was a bedsheet, on which hung the sign, "This Week Cheap."

CLAIMED THE SHIP



Maro Thought He Was Eligible to Command a Cruiser.

AN OLD TIME NAVAL PRANK.

The Shabby Trick That Was Played Upon a Patriotic Greek Boilermaker by Some of Uncle Sam's Sailors With Whom He Had Shipped.

"A number of years ago the cruiser on which I was serving shipped a boilermaker while we were on the Mediterranean station," said a retired petty officer of the navy. "Our former boilermaker's time expired while we were at Gibraltar, and as he was not in good physical shape he wasn't re-enlisted, but took his discharge and returned to the United States by mail steamer. So the ship was shy a boilermaker, a very important and necessary petty officer down below in the engineer's department, and when the ship pulled into Naples harbor the chief engineer went ashore to see if he couldn't dig up a boilermaker.

"There was a clause in the enlistment regulations permitting commanding officers to ship necessary men on foreign stations in short handed emergencies. The chief engineer brought back to the ship a Greek named Charle Maro. The man couldn't speak any English to speak of, but he was a good man at the boilermaking business, and he was duly shipped aboard of us for three years. He was a wild, hairy looking lot, Maro was, and he got a good deal of a laugh at the hands of the crew, especially the younger fellows, from the time he first came over the side.

"Maro thought that there wasn't any other country on the map except Greece, and after he got hold of enough English to make himself understood he used to take some of the young apprentice boys up into the eyes of the ship and tell them, with many gesticulations and furious words, of the different kinds of tar Greece could knock out of Turkey.

"The ship was around on the Pacific station when the war broke out between Greece and Turkey. When the news of the outbreak of the war got to Maro, our boilermaker, he nearly had heart disease and a whole lot of other sudden things from pure excitement. He just couldn't hold himself in, he looked so tickled.

"The Greek man wills him, bim, bim, da Taurka man," was Charlie Maro's way of putting it, and he didn't see that the Turk had a ghost of a show. All hands forward encouraged him in the belief. They all acquiesced in expressing the belief to Maro that Greece would simply eat Turkey up. Then a bosun's mate who knew how to crack the most impossible jokes with a face as solemn and wooden as an Indian's took Charlie in hand and told him some things. He told Maro that the United States was so much in sympathy with Greece in the struggle with Turkey that the navy department had decided to turn over all of the ships of the American navy to Greek commanders.

"Here's a chance for you, Maro," the bosun's mate told Maro. "You just want to work your edge. Here you are already shipped on this cruiser, and it's dollars to doughnuts that if you ask for the command of this ship in order to take her over to Greece to mix it up with the Turks you'll get it hands down. Better try it on."

"That idea impressed Maro a heap. He asked the bosun's mate whom he'd have to apply to to get command of the cruiser.

"Why, to the commanding officer, of course," was the reply.

Maro was tremendously important for a day or so while he let this huge idea grow within him, and he bullied the men detailed to work with him down below in the boiler room good deal. The bosun's mate kept working him up to it, and finally Maro appeared on deck one morning togged out in his very best mustering suit of bluejacket clothes and went up to the officer of the deck and asked permission to see the commanding officer at the mast. The officer of the deck was rather surprised to see the man all done up in his mustering togs when all hands were at work; but, as he is obliged to do when an enlisted man requests permission to see the commanding officer, he sent word to the skipper, who soon emerged from his cabin and appeared at the stick.

"Well, my man?" said the skipper to Maro, who stood bolt upright and saluted with a flourish.

"Sare," said Maro to the skipper, "I have a da honor to ber-a-by take da command of da ship."

"Hey?" said the commanding officer, putting his hand to his ear and looking as if he hadn't heard a right.

"Da ship," repeated Maro. "For a da name of a Hellas—de Greece naeve—I have a da honor to take da command."

"All hands among the enlisted men were up on the gallant fo'c'sle taking the thing in, and they broke into a roar that you could have heard five cable lengths distance. Maro heard it and, suspecting that his confidence had been abused, got red and flabbergasted. He suddenly bolted for the engine room hatch and made his way below, and it took three marines to drag him off to the sick bay, where the surgeon, at the skipper's command, gave Maro a half-hour's examination as to his sanity. Maro was game enough to decline to give the name of the enlisted man who had told him he was eligible for the command of the ship upon its being turned into the navy of Greece, but the thrashing he gave that bosun's mate when he got him 'on the beach' was certainly savage."

Where the Iowan Drew the Line. You may be able to force an old-fashioned man to wear evening dress, but you can't convince him that he is looking dapper as supper-time.—Cherry Hill Times.

MIDWEEK MENU.

WEDNESDAY—BREAKFAST. Apple Sauce. Cereal. Scrapple. Toast. Coffee. LUNCHEON. Salmon Salad. Baking Powder Biscuits. Coffee Jelly or Chocolate Marguerites. Tea. DINNER. Baked Hamburg Steak. Sweet Potatoes. Squash. Chocolate Bread Pudding. Coffee.

JANUARY RELISHES.

A APPETIZER WORTH WHILE. A cold cooked beet or a hard boiled egg when minced very fine and added to a French salad dressing will give quite a "company look" to an otherwise plain salad, while a bit of cottage cheese and a minced olive or two, together with a "left over" sandwich, the whole moistened with mayonnaise and spread on round biscuits or bits of toasted bread, make an appetizer worthy of 1913.

Sardines in Aspic.—A small bread mold is good mold for this dish. Set in a pan of cracked ice and water, pour in liquid aspic to form a thin layer and upon this lay a row of sardines, each in a bed of finely chopped parsley. Fix each in place with a few drops of liquid jelly, then cover with jelly, and when this is firm arrange upon it another row of sardines and cover with jelly as before.

Tomato Jelly.—Three-quarters box of gelatin (scant), three-quarters cupful cold water, a can tomatoes, one-half onion, stalk celery, two tablespoonsful tarragon vinegar, two cloves, a bay leaf, few grains cayenne. Soften the gelatin five minutes in cold water. Cook together the other ingredients, except the vinegar, ten minutes, add the vinegar and softened gelatin and stir until dissolved, then strain. Pour into a mold and set in a cool place of ice to form. When cold turn from the mold, garnish with crisp lettuce leaves and pour mayonnaise dressing over the whole.

Cheese Rolls.—A most delicious surprise in the place of sandwiches to serve with coffee or chocolate is made with the aid of whipped cream and cheese. Make some light, tender, raised rolls, shaped long and narrow. When they are cold cut off the tops of the rolls and remove some of the center. Just before serving take a small jar of cheese and cream it with a quarter as much butter and fold into a half cupful of cream whipped stiff. Fill the rolls and replace the covers.

Cheese Fondue.—Needed, one-quarter pound of grated cheese, two eggs, two pints white wine, pepper, salt and mustard. To make prepare the sauce, add the cheese and yolks of the eggs, also the seasonings. Beat the whites stiffly and stir gently into the mixture. Place in a well buttered pie dish and bake for fifteen minutes.

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Common Case.

"I wouldn't go out at the end of every act, my boy. Beastly bad form."

"I don't go out to drink. I telephone home and get bulletins from the maid about the condition of the pan under the box. My wife can't enjoy the opera unless she knows there is no danger of that pan running over."

Real Spirit.

Willis—"Your son has the true college spirit, you say?" Gillis—"Yes.

He firmly believes that he is the greatest drinker in the greatest class that

ever was graduated from the greatest institution in the country."—Puck.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucus discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up

the suffering of years will end with the first dose.

Mr. Martinian's experience is told in a letter written a year after taking the remedy, thus proving the permanent nature of the healing. He wrote:

"It has been a year since I took the treatment, which I am sure did me great amount of good. My health is present is good, thanks to your wonderful remedy. I will always recommend it to my friends."

May's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee. If not satisfactory money will be returned.

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A Glorious Evening Gown.

next, then gather the lower edge of the front and back and sew plenum to lower edge.

Adjust the lace trimming piece to position on front and on the right back, letting the upper edge of the trimming rest along crossline of double "O" perforations in underbody, bringing single large "O" perforation at upper edge of trimming piece to center-front, and single small "O" perforation to center-back.

Now, tack the shoulder strap to position, bringing single "O" and single large "O" perforations to corresponding perforations at shoulder seam in back; stitch the lower front and back edges.

Underneath the upper edge of trimming piece, bring the front and back ends of strap to the single small "O" perforations in underbody; front of strap indicated by line of large "O" perforations.

Gather the outer front and back along the shoulder and under-arm edges between double "O" perforations. Close the right under-arm seam as notched, drawing gathers; and stitch bond about 4½ inches long underneath. Stitch bond about 7½ inches long under gathers at left under-arm edge in back, and stitch tape the same length under the gathers in front; draw gathers to fit and finish for a closing. Stitch tape about 2 inches long under gathers at shoulder, drawing gathers to fit tape and finish for a closing. Adjust to position on underbody, shoulder and under-arm seams even; lower edge of back over the lower edge of underbody.

Close the short puff sleeve seam as notched and gather on crossline of small "O" perforations. Draw gathers to the required size and stitch tape underneath. Sew in armhole, small "O" perforation at shoulder seam, easing in any fullness.

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CONSCRIPTION IF THE PLAN FAILS

General Scott Says 2,000,000 Men Are Needed For War.

WANT MUNITION PLANTS READY

President May Put National Defence Plans Before the Public in a Series of Speeches.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Universal military service in some form in the United States, possibly the requirement that all men between eighteen and twenty-one be given at least six months training, as a substitute for the volunteer system, was discussed before the house military committee by Major General Scott, chief of the army.

General Scott told the committee that the United States would need an army of nearly 2,000,000 men in the event of war. It developed during the hearing that there are over 4,000,000 men in the country between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one and that 200,000 more reach the age of eighteen annually.

Short of universal military requirement, General Scott thought the administration's confidential army plan offered the most workable solution of the nation's military problems. If the plan failed, he said, there was no escape from compulsory service. Every country in Europe, he added, realized the truth of this, and England might better have realized it sooner. With military service imposed on men between eighteen and twenty-one as a periodic duty, with nominal pay, he thought it would cost the nation no more for an adequate force than to maintain its present establishment.

General Scott's statement that the country would need an army of nearly two million in event of war was questioned by Representative Anthony, who asked if it would not be a physical impossibility for any power to keep 500,000 men in the United States in a period short of sixty days.

"What would become of the 72,000?" Representative Anthony asked.

The general said that if they were well established, with adequate big guns, they would be hard to dislodge before reinforcements arrived. France, he added, could send 150,000 men in the first expedition, and Germany 350,000.

General Scott disclosed that the war department had prepared estimates for six big mobile coast defense guns of calibre probably greater than twelve inches, to be fired from rail road cars or hauled on their own carriages by motor trucks. He said he understood that many contracts held by American firms for ammunition and arms to be exported were now a year old, with no deliveries because of the time required to equip plants. For this reason he favored constructing in advance all necessary gauges and tools to convert commercial plants to the needs of the American army in time of war.

President Wilson possibly may put the question of national defense before the country in a series of speeches as one means of getting the necessary legislation through congress.

The president received several invitations to speak at banquets or meetings here, in Baltimore and New York within the next month. Officials informed that the president might take advantage of the invitations to lay the administration's plan for national defense directly before the people.

Father and Son Killed by Dynamite, Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 11.—Andrew Conlon, aged forty-nine years, and his son, Anthony Conlon, aged twenty-three years, both of Mahanoy City, were blown to atoms when twenty-five pounds of dynamite which one of them was carrying exploded. The widow and eleven children of the elder Conlon survive, and the widow of Anthony Conlon, who became a bride on Thanksgiving day, survives her husband.

Snow Slide Kills Army Lieutenant, Livingston, Mont., Jan. 11.—Lieutenant Joseph E. McDonald, Twelfth United States cavalry, was killed by a snow slide while coasting with four companions at Mammoth Hot Springs, near Fort Yellowstone, in Yellowstone National park. He was a son of Major Joseph E. McDonald, stationed at Manila.

Skater's Skull Fractured, Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 11.—Charles L. Bedford, twenty-one years old, a local newspaper man, is in the Memorial hospital with a probable fracture of the skull as the result of a fall while skating at Luna park ice skating rink. His chances for recovery are doubtful.

Sleeper Killed by Fall, Allentown, Pa., Jan. 11.—Falling asleep on top of the east house of the Crane Iron works, Canadago, Joseph Sabul fell from the building and was instantly killed.

\$50,000 READY IN EVENT OF CALAMITY

Pledged to Women's Preparedness Body.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—The Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness has pledged a sum of \$50,000 on hand for immediate use. Her work in case of section of the state should be laid waste by flood, earthquake or fire, or should thousands of persons lose their homes in some such calamity.

This fund is a result of the organization's work in the three weeks since the movement started at a meeting of representative women of the state, in the home of Mrs. George W. C. Drexel, the founder and president of the division.

Mrs. Drexel announced that approximately \$50,000 had been pledged in writing to the "call fund" for use in case of calamity, and that several hundred dollars more had been promised by persons who have announced their intention of enrolling.

In the last few days, the movements have shown a steady increase which is attributed to a general awakening interest throughout the state following the announcement of the mass meeting at the Garrick theatre on Thursday afternoon, when Major General Leonard Wood, of the United States army, will speak to the women of the state on the work undertaken by the women's division.

One Way.

"What is the best way to preserve peaches?" inquired Mrs. Womant.

"Keep 'em on a high shelf," advised Mrs. Flubdub, who has enterprise kids.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The path of duty is the way of safety and the road to honor.—Old Saying.

2,000,000 TROUT PLANTED

Record Number Placed in Pennsylvania Streams in 1915.

Harrisburg, Jan. 11.—More than 2,000,000 young trout were placed in the streams of Pennsylvania during 1915 by the state department of fisheries, this "planting" being all of yearling fish.

It is the largest number of such fish ever sent out from the state hatcheries, and numerous fishing clubs and organizations of sportsmen co-operated in turning out the fish and in making reports on the manner in which they survived.

German Secret Agent Missing.

New York, Jan. 11.—Paul Koening, German secret agent, was found to be missing, although he has been freed recently under \$30,000 bail after his indictment by the federal grand jury which charges him with attempting to blow up the Welland canal. The fact that Koening is missing was made known when Detective Farinetti failed to find him at his home or at his office.

President Not to Appoint Negro.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Wilson let it be known that he will not nominate a negro as recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia. That office which has been filled by a negro for many years has been vacant for eighteen months and the National Negro Democratic League has urged the appointment of a negro.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR quiet, white, clear, \$1.00; 56c; 40c, 37c.

EYE FLOUR—Firm, per barrel, \$1.50.

WHEAT quiet, No. 2 red new, \$1.20; 91c.

CORN firm, No. 2 yellow, 82c; 81c.

GTS steady, No. 2 white, 5c; 4c.

POULTRY live steady, hens, 15c; 12c; old fowls, 12c; 12c; flocks steady, 10c; fowl, 10c; 10c; roasters, 10c.

BUTTER firm: Fancy creamery, 30c; 25c.

LARD steady, Selected, 40c; 32c; nearby, 3c; western, 38c.

Cattle Market.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Slow, bulk, \$8.80; 10c; light, \$8.70; 10c; mixed, \$6.75; 10c; heavy, \$7.50; 10c; round, \$6.75; 10c; pigs, \$7.75; 9.8c.

DETROIT—Steady: native beef steers, \$6.20; 9.50; western steers, \$5.50; 8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.10; 8.40; calves, \$7.00; 9.60.

SHIRES—Weak: wethers, \$6.80; 7.50; lambs, \$8.00; 10.40.

F.R.S. NAME OFF BALLOT

Michigan's Secretary of State Will Comply With Request.

Living, Mich., Jan. 11.—The following request was received by Secretary of State Vaughan from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt:

"I desire to have you withdraw forthwith my name as a candidate in the presidential primaries to be held in Michigan on the first Monday in April."

Mr. Roosevelt's request will be granted and his name will not appear on the presidential primary ballot.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

IN GLAD DA IS KEEPING HIS RESOLUTION.

WHY YES, HE'S GOT IT.

HE'LL NEVER HAVE TO GIVE UP HUNDRED.

OH GIRLS, COME HERE.

OH FUDGE! FIDDLESTICKS!

White Sale

G. W. WEAVER & SON
Gettysburg, Pa.
Dry Goods
Department Store
**WHITE GOODS
SALE NOW ON**

The great disparity of higher prices on raw cotton between now and some months ago created very strong price advances on all kinds of Cotton Fabrics since June 1915.

We had placed heavy orders for Heavy Cottons, such as MUSLINS and BED MUSLINS, SHEETS, CASES &c., LONG CLOTHS and CAMBRICS to reach near January 1st, 1916. Also MANUFACTURED MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, wherever they could be had at or near old prices.

There is no likelihood in the judgment of those close to the primary market of any lower prices on Raw Materials this year. Add to the present price of Raw Cotton the higher wages paid everywhere in Textile Mills makes us able to give assurances that our present prices, on every character of Cotton Goods now affected, cannot be duplicated again this season.

... THE LEADERS ...

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS

G. W. WEAVER & SON

Dubkins Had His Uses.
"Dubkins is a great comfort to me." "I don't see how you can say that. He's the most tiresome chump I have ever met." "That's just it. Although I don't amount to much, it's true, every time I look at Dubkins I feel that I could amount to less." —Birmingham Age-Herald

Serbia's Homesteads.

In Serbia the land belongs to the people, and every grown man has a claim to five acres, which he can neither sell nor have taken from him. His land and its produce are exempt from all claims for debt. Thus the poorest man in Serbia has always five acres to his ...

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

Per Bu

Wheat \$1.18

Rye80

Oats60

Per 100

Shenaker Stock Food \$1.50

Green Cross Horse Chop Feed \$1.60

White Middlings \$1.65

Cottonseed Meal \$39 per Ton

Coarse Spring Bran \$1.30

Hand Packed Bran \$1.35

Corn and Oats Chop \$1.50

Red Middlings \$1.50

Baled Straw55

Timothy Hay 1.00

Plaster \$7.50 per ton

Cement \$1.50 per bbl

Per bbl

Flour \$5.25

Western Flour \$6.50

Per Bu

Wheat \$1.25

Ear Corn70

Shelled Corn85

Western Oats50

New Oats45

Badger Dairy feed 1.80

New Oxford Dairy Feed \$1.40

Wholesale Produce

Eggs29

Chickens 12

Retail Produce

Eggs 33

Buster30

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FOURTEENTH YEAR

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS

About Reduction On "Ball Band" Goods

Owing To The Fact That The Mild Winter Has Left On Our Hands A Larger Stock Of "BALL BAND" Goods Than Usual And Also Because We Will Introduce Next Year (In Addition To "Ball Band") The Famous "RED LINE GOODRICH" Heavy Rubber Footwear, We Have On Sale Now A Number Of Pairs Of Ball Band Goods At A Saving Of 20 Per Cent.

ALL THE ABOVE We Guarantee FRESH STOCK, And In Addition To Them We Have About 25 Pairs Of "Ball Band" Goods That Have A Little Age On Them. These We Will Sell At Prices Less Than The Goods Referred To Above.

First Come - First Served - Cash Only - Don't Delay, The Size You Want May Be Bought By The Customer Just Ahead Of You.

THESE GOODS WILL NOT BE CHARGED.

ECKERT'S STORE, "ON THE SQUARE"

PHOTOPLAY

ANN MURDOCK

In Charles Frohman's former great stage success

"A ROYAL FAMILY"

The story of Angel, the seventeen year old daughter of the King of Arcadia, a little kingdom in war-stricken Europe. Her brother disappeared when a child, causing the death of her mother, the Queen, and the father raised Angel. She is not more of a boy than a girl, until the prince from another kingdom arrives. An exquisite photoplay in five parts by the Metro Pictures Corporation.

Admission 10c, Children 5c.

Show Starts 6:30



Theatre

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DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS:

THE IRREPRESSIBLE

JOHN BARRYMORE

A.S.

THE INCORRIGIBLE DUKANE

A thoroughly amusing photoplay of Geo. C. Shedd's comedy-romance.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRAVEL PICTURE..... NO. 38

ORCHESTRA MUSIC

THREE SHOWS, 6:30, 8:00 and 9:30

Admission, 10c Children, 5c

VALENTINES

An assortment equal to any we have ever displayed

From 1 cent to \$5.00

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

Agents For

A. D. S. Remedies, Victrolas, Rexall Remedies.

SPRING SHOWING

We now have on display a new and up-to-date line of Gents Furnishings For Spring.

CALL TO SEE US

ROGERS, MARTIN CO.

Tailors and Haberdashers

1ST. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

AGENTS FOR FOTTER'S DYE WORKS.

About 300 persons attended the sale Mar. 9—"The Bohemian Girl," Walter's Theatre.

BLOOMING plants for Valentines. Department Store.—advertisement

FREE BANKER OF LIBEL CHARGE PROMINENT MEN TEAM WON FIRST GAME OF SERIES GIRL POSED FOR ONE BANK IS YEARS AS YOUTH SUING ANOTHER

Littlestown Man not Guilty but Must Share in Payment of Costs. Case Grows out of Writing on Check.

Paul G. Hartman, formerly of Littlestown, but now cashier of the First National Bank, Honey Brook, has been acquitted by the Court of Quarter Sessions in Lancaster on a charge of libel. He was directed to pay part of the costs, however.

The case was the outcome of a settlement made to Mrs. Kate Witman, who claimed that she had deposited \$100 in the bank for which she had never received credit and that the money was given to G. L. Ramsay, who was at that time assistant cashier but is now deceased. Mr. Hartman was not connected with the bank at that time.

In paying her claim, to which Mr. Hartman objected but was overruled by his board, Mr. Hartman wrote on the check what the claim was supposed to pay so that there would be no question about a receipt in full. When this inscription, which read "paid in full for embezzlement held against Ramsay," became known, the matter was taken up by the widow and action brought.

Among the many witnesses who testified to the unimpeachable character of Mr. Hartman, were Messrs. Charles H. Basehoar and S. D. Mehring, of Littlestown.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" and placed part of the costs on the defendant.

It appears that before Mr. Hartman went to Honey Brook the deceased Ramsey had been tried in the Philadelphia courts on a charge of embezzlement, but was acquitted.

FIRST CLASS

European Magicians Delight Audience with Remarkable Program.

It is difficult to give space to the LeRoy, Talma, and Bosco entertainment of Thursday evening without becoming extravagant. Gettysburg has never witnessed in past years—and will likely never see again in the future—as high class an attraction of this kind produced.

The trio and their assistants are top-liners in their profession and the fact that they came to a town this small was for the reason that they had an open date and no other nearby place was available. To-day they left for a two day stand at Cumberland and will play all next week in Pittsburgh.

One after another the disappearing tricks followed each other in rapid succession, the way members of the troupe would suddenly vanish time and again from before the very eyes of the audience having them completely bewildered before the evening was well on its way. The Hindu rope trick in which a man fifteen feet from the floor suddenly disappeared; the vanishing of a whole flock of geese only to re-appear in the very front of the stage out of a tub of water; the ghost illusion in which two of the principals were substituted for "spirits" while the audience—unseeing—looked on, were most notable.

As a fitting close to the performance, the scene in the court of Nero was enacted. During its progress one live man was "beheaded", another "burned to death"; while the heroine was thrown to a real live roaring lion, which vanished as the audience sat spellbound and she, unharmed, walked out of the cage.

A few simple tricks were used to lighten the program, which eclipsed anything ever produced here.

ALL WELL ATTENDED

Entertainments, in Every Instance, Drew Good Audiences.

While several hundred persons were enjoying the show in Walter's Theatre or tripping the light fantastic in Xavier Hall Thursday evening, as many more sought their pleasure and entertainment at St. James Church and Bräu Chapel. The Kipling program at the former place brought the largest audience since the organization of the literary circle, several hundred persons being present. Prof. Wing's lecture in Bräu Chapel drew the best audience of this year's course and he gave a most thorough discussion of his subject, "Some Engineering Problems of Our Navy."

President Sparks of State College will Speak in Adams County Court House Next Week. Other Educators also.

County Superintendent H. Milton Roth has secured three prominent educators for the annual meeting of the School Directors Association of Adams County in Gettysburg on Thursday and Friday, February 17 and 18. He is communicating with several others and expects to close with them in a few days.

The three men already secured are Millard King, head of the department of industrial education of the State Board of Public Instruction; H. W. Fought, assistant to the United States Commissioner of Education; and President Edwin E. Sparks, of Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. King will speak Thursday afternoon, explaining the plans for continuation schools and the child labor act. Mr. Fought is head of the department of rural educational work and recently returned from Denmark where he was sent to study the schools of that country. He will speak Thursday morning and afternoon on "Rural Education" and Thursday evening will give an illustrated lecture on "The Schools of Denmark." The same evening Dr. Sparks will deliver his lecture on "The Great Crucible."

There will be no admission charged to any of the sessions, day or evening, but a collection will be taken Thursday evening to contribute to the prize fund for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural and Domestic Science Leagues.

Prof. Roth is not yet prepared to announce the program for Friday but it will be fully as interesting as that now arranged for Thursday. Friday evening the speakers at the convention will address the monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association in the High School building.

Saturday will witness the annual mid-winter rally of the teachers of the county in the High School building. The convention speakers of Friday will address the teachers of the county at both the morning and afternoon sessions and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. All the teachers are invited to be present.

ONLY SIX TEAMS

Old Clubs Balk on Guaranteeing Any Sunday Games.

The long argument about the admission of two other teams to the Blue Ridge League came to a close Thursday afternoon in Hagerstown when

representatives of the towns in last year's circuit refused to accede to a request to guarantee Sunday base ball if two of the three towns, mentioned as possible entrants, were submitted. Cumberland, Piedmont, and Frostburg were all represented but, when told that no games would be scheduled for Sunday, put in no application.

The former motion, passed several weeks ago and still in effect, would have allowed scheduled games to be

rearranged to Sunday but none of the representatives of the towns in the league last year would guarantee that they would consent to such a change when the time came, and the applications were not presented.

The work of arranging for the season with last year's members will now proceed and the tight little circuit will have the same amount of fun and a better quality of ball play.

SALE REPORT

Satisfactory Prices Realized at Sale on Thursday.

The sale of E. K. Leatherman, in Franklin township, on Thursday amounted to \$1430. A pair of mules sold for \$289, the best horse for \$80, the best cow for \$60, sheep from \$7 to \$9. Slaybaugh and Kerner were the auctioneers, and E. E. Leatherman the clerk.

HOLIDAY

Post Office Hours for Lincoln's Birthday, Saturday.

Office will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The city carriers will make one delivery and collection at 10:30 a.m. The rural carriers will cover their routes as usual.

Another Victory Added to Long List Annexed by College Boys. Various Items of Interest from the Campus.

And is now Sent to Penitentiary for being Implicated in Robberies. Stiff Sentence by Young Judge Sadler.

Dillsburg and Harrisburg Financial Institutions are at Odds over Account. Now before the Courts.

Cora Dayton, of Boiling Springs, the girl who for a number of years wore male attire and passed off as a boy, was one of a trio convicted in the Cumberland County courts of stealing copper wire from the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, and she and her companions all were sentenced to the penitentiary Thursday by Judge Sylvester B. Sadler, for terms of not less than five years and no more than six years.

Arrangements have been made to handle a large number of persons at the Lincoln program in Phrena Hall this evening. The room is located in the south end, third floor, of Glatfelter Hall and the people of town are invited to attend. Dr. Birkle and George J. Benner Esq. will make the principal addresses.

The first stones for the foundation of the chemical laboratory extension are now on the ground, and work will be started as soon as convenient. The brick work on the new Gettysburg Academy building has been completed to the top of the first floor. Next week will be observed as Junior week at the college. The basketball game with Bucknell will be played on Friday afternoon, and in the evening will be given the Juniors Promenade. Saturday evening the attraction will be the Sophomore class play "She Stoops to Conquer." The cast has been training for some weeks.

The next number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course at college will be the Beulah Buck Concert Company which is scheduled to appear in Bräu Chapel on the evening of Thursday, February 17th. On Wednesday evening, February 16, Prof. B. F. Schappelle will give his illustrated lecture on "Northern Spain" as one of the free course.

Coach Plank expects to get his candidates into trim for early work out doors and the base ball cage will be a busy place during the coming weeks. The fact that the Princeton game opens the season next month will mean that there can be no delay in getting out for the early spring practices.

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CLEARED \$50.00

Good Time and a Profitable Financial Venture, too.

In every way the old fashioned dance in Xavier Hall Thursday evening was a success. The sum of \$50.00 was cleared for the maintenance of the Kurtz Playground. This was made possible by the fact that no rental was charged for the hall, and the only expenses incurred were for heat, light, and some of the refreshments. Others were donated.

The dance was largely attended. A grand march, lancers, two steps, waltzes, and the schottische were executed with the grace that characterized them in years gone by. Every one had a delightful evening, so much so in fact that another similar dance will be held during the week of February 22.

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WAS VISITOR HERE

Prominent Official Just Resigned Made Speech at Dedication.

Some interest attaches locally to the resignation of Henry C. Breckinridge as assistant secretary of war. Mr. Breckinridge is known here through his finished address delivered at the time of the dedication of the monument to General Sedgwick several years ago. He was also heard at many people at one of the church reunions at Pen Mar in 1914.

FINGERS CUT

Tin Horn Causes Injury to Young Boy of Town.

Frank Gardner, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, of North Stratton street, cut four fingers on one of his hands Thursday evening while playing with a tin horn. The wounds bled profusely and due to the nature of the injury, the boy was unable to move his fingers. The doctor took the boy to the hospital and the boy was admitted to the hospital.

SOLES vulcanized on rubber boots at Stoner's Tire Repair Shop, 42 W. High street.—advertisement

FOR RENT: 54 Stevens street—advertisement

Dillsburg and Harrisburg Financial Institutions are at Odds over Account. Now before the Courts.

A suit has been filed by the Union Trust company, of Harrisburg, against the Farmers & Merchants bank, of Dillsburg, to recover \$2,695.97. This sum is the balance alleged to be due on a mutual account between the two banks.

After the hearing of testimony had begun the plaintiff moved to amend the statement of claim. The York County court allowed the amendment, which operated to continue the case in order to give the defendant an opportunity to prepare to defend against the amended statement.

Both banks had an understanding whereby the Harrisburg institution agreed to collect the Dillsburg bank's checks of Harrisburg, while the Dillsburg bank agreed to do the same with the Harrisburg bank's checks on all the Harrisburg banks. This agreement was in force for about four years and for the period from Sept. 18, 1914, to Feb. 24, 1915, the account is said to show a balance due the Harrisburg bank of \$2,695.97. The Dillsburg bank disputes this, but admits that it owes the Harrisburg bank \$195.97.

The controversy arises over two checks drawn on the Dillsburg bank by one maker aggregating \$2,500, which the Harrisburg bank paid and sent to Dillsburg, but which the latter refused to honor.

MRS. HARRY S. STARNER

Funeral in New Oxford Church Saturday Morning.

From typhoid fever and complications Mrs. Emma Starner, wife of Harry S. Starner, died at her home in New Oxford Thursday afternoon about five o'clock aged about 50 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Staub, Berlin Junction. Her father is dead and her mother, 87 years of age, is in a serious condition suffering with a broken leg.

She leaves her husband and the following children, Morris Starner and Leo Starner, New Oxford; Miss Catherine Starner, Harrisburg, and Misses Magdalene, Beatrice and Mary Starner, at home. She also leaves these brothers and sisters, Leo S. Staub and James Staub, Berlin Junction; William Staub, Hanover, and Mrs. J. S. Weaver, New Oxford.

Funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Catholic church, New Oxford, Rev. Fr. Stock, officiating. Interment in New Oxford cemetery.

LEG AMPUTATED

First Frozen, then Burned, Say Hospital Surgeons.

John H. Cromer, of Granite Hill, who was found at a lime kiln near Frederick one day last week with his one side badly burned, has since had a portion of one of his legs amputated at the Frederick hospital. It is said that Cromer's leg was frozen before it was burned at the lime kiln. C. H. Wilson has a warrant for his arrest on a charge of larceny, but it will be some weeks before the man will be able to leave the hospital.

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The Pruning Season is Near

It will be much earlier than usual.
To take proper care of the trees the proper tools are necessary.

Here's where we come in. We have a complete line of Standard make SAWs, SHEARS, KNIVES and other tools. Step Ladders—Extension Ladders

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wish to announce that they have purchased the good will and fixtures of the

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Repair Work Promptly

Persons desiring to have cars overhauled will find it to their interest to call before the spring rush. Will also have a number of

1916 Overland Automobiles

on hand for display and demonstration. Prices range from \$615.00 to \$1145.00

"A WORD TO THE WISE"

Look over the following advertisement and see if there is not something enumerated which you need. If there is this is the best place to buy that thing and now is the best time to buy it.

NEW LOT OF DECORATED DINNERWARE

We have a new lot of 10c decorated porcelain goods, in cups and saucers, dinner plates, oatmeals etc. Good dependable goods. Just the thing for use on the table every day in the week.

OPEN STOCK DINNERWARE

Come and look at our new pattern in open stock English Porcelain dinnerware. A beautiful pink rosebud border decoration. Specially priced in quantities. Can be purchased in full dinner sets or small quantities, as desired.

BARGAINS IN ALUMINUM WARE

We have about twenty-five or thirty pieces of aluminum ware which we are selling at a special reduction. Among the lot are some tea kettles, double boilers, coffee pots, kettles etc. A good bargain for the thrifty housekeeper.

MILK CHOCOLATES

We have just received a new lot of those 6c milk chocolates which were so popular with our holiday customers. We are going to let this lot go at 39c per pound.

PARCEL POST EGG CARRIERS

We have them in one and two dozen sizes, at 5c and 10c respectively. A safe and convenient way to send eggs to your absent friends and customers.

PRUNING TOOLS

If you are thinking about trimming your trees or shrubbery better see if you do not need some new tools. We have the best. Pruning Shears, Knives, Saws and Tree Pruners.

Every time you spend a Dime, ask for Z. Green Trading Stamps.

GETTYSBURG
DEPARTMENT STOREGARRISON QUIT
WILSON'S CABINET

War Secretary and His Assistant Resign.

DISAGREE OVER POLICIES

Disapproves Dropping Continental Army Plan and Withdrawal From the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, tendered his resignation to President Wilson and it was accepted.

Refusal of the president to insist upon acceptance of the continental army plan, generally opposed in congress, and Garrison's disapproval of the Philippine independence bill as it passed the senate, are understood to have been responsible for his decision to quit the cabinet.

President Wilson accepted the resignation and a formal announcement is expected without delay.

The resignation of Henry C. Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war, was also announced, he following his chief in his attitude toward military policies.

Secretary Garrison stood firm in his advocacy of the "Continental Army" as a means of national defense.

The president took the position he could not dictate details of an army plan to congress.

He conferred with Republican members of the house military committee, who informed him that Democrats and Republicans alike on the committee were opposed to the continental army scheme, and that it had no chance of being approved.

Garrison would not admit that there properly could be modifications on the plan.

As for the Philippine bill, passed by the senate recently, it is understood to have been another reason for Secretary Garrison's decision. He objected strongly to the Clarke amendment incorporated in the Philippine bill providing for independence for the islands within from two to four years.

Garrison is said to have determined to quit the cabinet when it became apparent that his continental army plan would not meet with the approval of congress.

Reports of the resignation were circulated after the secretary had announced he would not deliver an address on national defense before the chamber of commerce of the United States, as had been expected.

Immediately afterward, however, he and Mrs. Garrison departed for New York, and it was said at the war office it would be for an indefinite stay.

President Wilson has supported the "continental" army scheme, and continues to believe it is the best plan for strengthening the army. He has made it plain, however, in speeches and in talks with congressional leaders, that the main thing is to get a large reserve for the United States army and that the details must be worked out through "common counsel."

The president and Secretary Garrison have been close personal friends since the administration came into office, and have stood together on practically every question.

PRESIDENT TO STAY ON JOB

Will Not Make Another Trip, He Tells Callers.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson has finally given up the idea of making an extended southern trip for preparedness.

He told senators and representatives who invited him to various cities that he might later make a few speeches, but at present would not make another trip.

The president has concluded he is needed in Washington to keep in touch with the army and navy bills and other legislation. Whenever possible, however, he will accept invitations to make visits to cities which will not keep him away from Washington long.

Hears Raider is Blown Up.

New York, Feb. 11.—That a German raider has been blown up by a mine or an internal explosion of the French coast was the rumor brought to port by the French steamship Touraine. As the vessel was steaming out of Bordeaux, it received a report that a raider had been destroyed the previous day. The report was not confirmed.

U-Boats Can Go 7000 Miles.

The Hague, Feb. 11.—Three super-submarines, superior in speed to any water craft heretofore built by any nation, have just been finished by German workmen at Kiel, according to reports that reached Dutch naval officials. Each is said to carry a crew of sixty men and seven torpedo tubes, and to be able to travel 7000 miles without replenishing fuel.

New Armenian Butcheries.

Geneva, Feb. 11.—Another massacre of Armenians by Turks is under way, according to advices to Geneva and Berne newspapers. Men and boys are being killed in batches, while many young women and girls are being carried off to Constantinople, where they are sold as slaves.

FOR RENT: flat in Wineman building, Centre Square. Apply J. B. Wineman.—advertisement

LINDLEY M. GARRISON

Secretary of War Resigns From
Wilson's Cabinet.

by American Press Association.

WILL ATTACK
ARMED LINERS

Germany to Treat Them as Vessels of War After March 1.

BERLIN WARNS WASHINGTON

Kaiser's Government Declares British
Captains Were Ordered to Sink Submarines.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Germany and Austria, through their embassies, have notified the United States of their intention to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1.

That date was fixed to give the entente allies time to signify their intention toward the recent note of the United States proposing the disarmament of all merchantmen.

Germany contends this measure is justified by explicit instructions issued by the British admiralty to merchantmen, a copy of which is said to have been obtained by the German authorities. These instructions, it is understood, are that the merchantmen should carry guns and attack submarines on sight.

The notification of the Germanic powers, while delivered orally, was formal, and it was said that because of difficulties of communication with the United States, formal notice in writing will be delivered to the American embassies in Vienna and Berlin.

The United States recently proposed to the belligerents that the development of submarine warfare had made it desirable to agree that merchant ships should be absolutely unarmed—dismounting even the small caliber guns which they have heretofore been permitted to carry for defense.

The memorandum went forward by mail two weeks ago. No replies were expected inside of six weeks. The proposal was based on the theory that no merchant ships of the Germanic powers and none of their commerce destroyers except submarines were at sea.

The Appam case, which disclosed a German merchant raider at large, changed the situation materially, and the status of the American proposal is in doubt.

Attached to the memorandum are several appendices. The first is the declaration in the house of commons on March 26, 1913, of Winston Spencer Churchill, then first lord of the British admiralty.

The second refers to the communication of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to Washington, to William J. Bryan, then secretary of state, August 25, 1914, as appearing in the diplomatic correspondence of the state department.

The third appendix is the German declaration of October 12, 1914, regarding the treatment of armed merchantmen. The fourth gives details in nineteen cases, dating from April 11, 1915, to January 17, 1916, in which merchant vessels mostly unidentified, opened fire on German submarines, specific details being given in each instance.

SLASHES WIFE AND BABY

Man Cuts Their Throats and Then Disappears.

Vineland, N. J., Feb. 11.—Returning to his home on the state road, east of Malaga, Ignatius Barra attempted to murder his wife and twelve-days-old daughter by cutting their throats.

Mrs. Barra was approached from behind by her husband, who grasped her by the head and drew the knife across her throat. She broke away from him and ran screaming to the home of a neighbor.

These who accompanied her back to the house found the infant on the floor in a pool of blood with its throat cut. The husband was nowhere to be found, and searchers are scouring the Atlantic county woods for him. It is believed that Barra has sought a secluded spot to kill himself, he having attempted suicide upon a previous occasion.

Explosion in Chemical Plant.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 11.—An explosion destroyed a wing of the Midvale Chemical company's plant in this city. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. M. J. Wallace, who gave his address as Chicago, was arrested as he walked from the burning building. The police are investigating his presence in this city. Officials say the company has no war contracts.

BEER FAMINE IN MERCER

Dispensaries Closed Temporarily
Pending Ruling of Court.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 11.—Mercer county automatically became dry when liquor licenses granted one year ago expired.

Two breweries, ten wholesale establishments and about thirty saloons were closed. License court was held this week, but Judge J. A. McLaughlin did not indicate when he would hand down his decision.

There was a beer famine in Sharon and Farrell as a result of wholesalers and breweries being unable to fill the avalanche of orders.

\$1,000,000 Necklace Imported.

New York, Feb. 11.—What was said by experts to be the finest string of pearls in the world with the possible exception of a few held by native princes of India, has been entered at the custom house. The fifty gems in the necklace were valued at \$1,000,000, and it was believed might sell for more than that. The necklace was imported from Paris by a firm of Fifth Avenue jewelers.

Prince Oscar Quits Army.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—German newspapers say that Prince Oscar's wounds recently received in the eastern war theatre are not serious, but that as he suffers from a weak heart, he will not be able to take further part in this war.

Plant That Coughs.

In Africa a French botanist has discovered a plant that literally coughs to clear its leaf pores of dust.

KING ALFONSO

Spanish Monarch to Aid Wives
and Relatives of Soldiers.

Photo by American Press Association.

PERSONAL NOTES
AND BRIEF ITEMSShort Paragraphs of Personal
News, Telling of Guests in
Town Homes and those Visiting
out of Town.

William H. Wierman, of York, is spending several days with friends in town.

Robert W. Schnitzer, of Westminster, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myers, Centre Square.

Max Davis, of Baltimore, is circulating among friends in Gettysburg.

Mrs. I. D. Kelly, of West street, has gone to Fountain Dale to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. Edward Oyler and daughter, Mrs. Ross Myers, of Chambersburg street, are guests of friends at Mc Knightstown.

D. P. McPherson Esq., of Carlisle street, has gone to Philadelphia for a visit of several days.

George J. Benner Esq., of Chambersburg street, made a business trip to Hanover to-day.

Mrs. John Mickley has returned to her home on Chambersburg street, after a week's visit with her sister in Washington.

Mrs. William Oyler, of Hanover street, and Miss Marguerite Oyler, of Chambersburg street, have returned to their homes after spending several days in Baltimore, Washington and Glenville.

William Hersch Esq., of Baltimore street, has gone to Atlantic City, for a visit of several days.

Earl Culp, of York, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Culp, of South Washington street, is in Philadelphia to undergo an operation for tumors on one of his eyes.

W. Laver Hafer, of Carlisle street, left to-day to spend several weeks at Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Miss Katharine Duncan has returned to her home on Lincoln avenue after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Greensburg and Chicago.

Miss Carrie Musselman, of West Middle street, spent Thursday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currans and son, of Franklin Grove, Illinois, are spending some time with relatives at Greenmount.

Miss Margaret Kane, who had returned home from Baltimore to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Kane, has gone to Cumberland to visit relatives and friends.

MORGAN GOES ABROAD TO
ARRANGE A FRENCH LOAN

Wall Street Thinks That Bonds Will Be Sold In This Country.

The purpose of J. P. Morgan's departure for Europe is the negotiation of a new French loan of between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000, based on the sale of French government bonds.

Mr. Morgan was accompanied by John F. Harris of the Stock Exchange firm of Harris Winthrop & Co. Another visitor to Europe is Benjamin Strong, Jr., governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. It is said that the two financiers do not have a common mission, but that Mr. Strong is going abroad to look over the ground for the possible establishment of branches of the Federal Reserve bank in Europe and to familiarize himself with the financial situation with a view of extending further credits to Great Britain.

Wall street is inclined to discredit the firm's explanation of Mr. Morgan's trip that he was going primarily for a rest and for the sake of his health. His sailing for Europe at a time when heavy gales add to the dangers from submarine and floating mines convinced financiers that the situation abroad presented problems that demanded the presence of the head of America's biggest banking house.

The proposed loan was understood to be an offering of French government bonds in this country rather than a credit based on a purely banking arrangement. The bonds will run from three to five years. What interests the French bonds will be not known, but it is believed that the interest will be higher than the 5 per cent return on the Anglo-French bonds.

These bonds will not only have the credit of the French government back of them, but will be secured by collateral, part of which may be American railroad securities of high grade. The loan will not be assurable by those who criticised the Anglo-French loan on the ground that it had back of it no other security than the credit of Great Britain and France. Part of the collateral offered by the French government as security for the loan may be the securities of other European governments, of which France holds large amounts

PUBLIC IS BEHIND CHILD LABOR BILL TELLS OF LEAVING L-19 CREW TO DIE

Measure Has Excellent Chance British Skipper Refused to Res- of Becoming Law. cua Germans In Distress.

SENTIMENT CHIEF SUPPORT OUTNUMBERED THREE TO ONE

When Senator Beveridge First Advo- cated the Measure He Was Laughed at and Called a Sentimentalist, but Time and Progressiveness Have Changed All This.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 11.—[Special]—Public sentiment finds a way when it gets behind a real progressive measure. I do not mean that feeling—or mercurial public sentiment which flashes for a moment and then disappears, but a real public sentiment for a great cause.

The statement applies to the child labor bill. I well remember when Senator Beveridge of Indiana made his great and gallant fight for a child labor law he was laughed at by the "elder statesmen." He was regarded as a visionary young man or a sensationalist seeking a "place in the sun."

But there was a real sentiment behind the child labor legislation. It was shown in the tremendous majority by which the bill passed the house.

Delay Beneficial.

At the same time it is a good thing that this measure was delayed. At the time Beveridge was making his great fight for child labor restriction most of the solid lawyers in the senate believed such a bill was unconstitutional. Passed at that time the supreme court might have thought the same way. But time changes the views of the court as well as of the legislature. If the great lawyers in congress have changed their minds about the constitutionality of such legislation why is it not likely that the court has also changed? The probabilities are that the legislation will stand the test.

It is possible, but not probable that the bill may be held up in the senate. The advocates of the bill do not intend to have it smothered if they can help it.

Fitzgerald and Economy.

It is possible that Chairman Fitzgerald will not rail against extravagant expenditures during this session.

"What's the use?" he asked. "They want to spend money and they will spend money. Let's prepare for emergencies and will vote for large expenditures just the same as the other fellows."

Fitzgerald, like Jim Mann, has always opposed large appropriations for military purposes, but he is going with the crowd now.

A Republican administration could not put over a big military program, was one remark made to the New York congressmen.

"Oh, yes, it could," was Fitzgerald's reply. "The Republicans could have got forty votes on our side the way the feeling runs now."

Juggling With Pairs.

On many occasions measures have been defeated by juggling with pairs. The Clark amendment to the Philip pine bill, carried by the vote of the vice president, came near being defeated by mistakes about pairs. It finally turned out that two Democrats were absent and unpaired. If pairs had been arranged for them the vote for foreign Filipinos would have been larger.

How Doth the Busy Bee.

Senator Newlands wanted the government to let go another ten million for educating the Filipinos just as a parting gift. In the course of his argument he said, "In that climate no one wants to work." Then he was interrupted by Senator Lang of Oregon with the remark:

"The president is quite right. In that climate very few people want to work. It has been noticed that the honeybees, when transferred to that country will stop laying up honey the second year when on strike."

The President's Speeches.

Congressman Foster of Illinois asked to have the speeches of the president made on his western trip printed as a public document.

"If the Democratic members will read them I am in favor of printing them," said Minority Leader Mann, who backs the president's preparedness program.

"I have no objection to printing these speeches," said Mondell of Wyoming who opposes large military expenditures. "I think they will make an excellent document on the other side of the question."

Rivers In Champ's District.

Concluding his speech in favor of a flood control committee Speaker Clark said that his district was bordered by the Mississippi, split wide open by the Missouri, with four other rivers made navigable by act of congress. That last remark caused amusement, for "navigation by act of congress" means river and harbor appropriations.

Gallinger's Position.

A vote was about to be taken on one of the amendments to the Philip pine bill. Several senators took the floor to explain their votes. Finally Senator Gallinger was recognized and said:

"I will vote against the amendment without explanation."

Use for the Dowry.

A bachelor informs us that a marriage dowry is a lump of sugar intended to nullify the bitterness of the taste.—Indianapolis Star.

Try This.

Stepping on a squawky doll in the dark is said to temporarily relieve the worst case of chronic rheumatism.

CHURCH NOTICES

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN
Preaching Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

CHRIST LUTHERAN, ASPERS
Sunday School, 1:30; preaching, 2:30 by Rev. Mr. Scott; Christian Endeavor, 7:30.

ARENDSVILLE REFORMED
Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Foreign Missionary Day service, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED
Sunday School, 1 p. m.; church service, 2; Catechise, 3.

MUMMASBURG UNION
Rev. T. C. Hesson will preach Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

GETTYSBURG U. B.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., E. A. Frostle, superintendent; Junior Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.; evening worship, 7:00 p. m. Special evangelistic service, subject of sermon, "The Ananias Club." Meetings will continue each night of next week with the exception of Saturday. Good singing by a large chorus. All invited.

SALEM U. B.
Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; morning worship, 10:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Marsh Creek: preaching, 10:30; by Rev. E. K. Leatherman. Friends' Grove: preaching, 10:30, by Rev. D. B. Wineman. Stratton Street: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 7:00, by Rev. J. H. Brindle.

METHODIST
R. S. Osler Ph. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30; Prof. J. H. Ashworth, superintendent; Junior League, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:15, subject, "Mystery of a Minority's Might," preaching, 7:00, subject, "The Divine Imperative." The Billy Sunday gospel song books will be used at this service.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville—Sunday School will be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, preaching at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and daughter, of Harrisburg, spent a few days with Ezra Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor and three children visited Wilbur Tuckey and family recently.

Miss Edna Showers spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Stella Orner.

Mrs. Emory Pitzer and two children, Harvey and Maurice, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Black.

Mrs. H. C. Warren, Mrs. Mervin Black and Nellie Black visited Mrs. Lucy Black on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Showers are visiting friends at Cornwall.

Mrs. Samuel Cooley visited S. A. Dunlap and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Julie Showers, Ray Showers, Carl Black, Nettie and Nellie Showers, and Margie McCauslin visited at the home of Fred Showers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and son, Alfred Taylor, spent Sunday with Alfred Taylor and family.

Telephone Far From Piano.

One important point about musical good housekeeping: Keep the telephone as far as possible from the music room. It is fatal to cut off the Kreutzer sonata just at the most frenzied climax, while the grocer explains why he forgot the lard, or the operator informs you in a bored voice that she begs your pardon.—Robert Haven Schaufler, in Good Housekeeping.

The present population comprises 32,737 persons of Mexican descent, 27,359 whites other than Mexican descent, 1,514 negroes, 243 Chinese, 44 Japanese and 5 Indians. The census was taken by local enumerators under the supervision of Eunice K. Ellsworth, an official of the bureau of the census.

In addition to the population above shown, there were in the corporate limits of the city, but not counted as a part of the bona fide population, 7,047 refugees or persons temporarily in El Paso awaiting settlement of conditions in Mexico and 1,763 soldiers. Of the 7,047 refugees there were 6,554 of Mexican descent, 482 white other than Mexican descent and 11 negroes.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

On Saturday, March 4th, the undersigned, Executor and Attorney-in-Fact of the Estate of Dorothy Culp, deceased, late of Gettysburg Borough, by virtue of Power of Attorney granted him on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1915, by the heirs at law of the said Dorothy Culp, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, No. 229 South Washington Street, Gettysburg, Pa., the following described real estate:

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LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

(Medical Advertising)
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Don't take internal medicines or habit-forming drugs for these troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied externally and relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. For Asthma and Hay Fever, melt a little Vick's in a spoon and inhale the vapors, also rub well over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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For sale by The People's Drug Store
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Some Queer Ones

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Four of negro pastor's flock fined 90 cents each in Norwich, Conn., for dragging him down the aisle on his back and casting him into street minus hat and cane.

Farming by school pupils expected to furnish Montclair (N. J.) with fresh vegetables next summer, each child to have 100 square feet in his own back yard to cultivate.

News spread up the line that castor oil was wanted on presidential train, and western Illinois towns contributed five bottles. Some had telegraphed ahead for typewriter oil.

Telephone Far From Piano.

One important point about musical good housekeeping: Keep the telephone as far as possible from the music room. It is fatal to cut off the Kreutzer sonata just at the most frenzied climax, while the grocer explains why he forgot the lard, or the operator informs you in a bored voice that she begs your pardon.—Robert Haven Schaufler, in Good Housekeeping.

The present population comprises 32,737 persons of Mexican descent, 27,359 whites other than Mexican descent, 1,514 negroes, 243 Chinese, 44 Japanese and 5 Indians. The census was taken by local enumerators under the supervision of Eunice K. Ellsworth, an official of the bureau of the census.

In addition to the population above shown, there were in the corporate limits of the city, but not counted as a part of the bona fide population, 7,047 refugees or persons temporarily in El Paso awaiting settlement of conditions in Mexico and 1,763 soldiers. Of the 7,047 refugees there were 6,554 of Mexican descent, 482 white other than Mexican descent and 11 negroes.

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12-M. L. Hoke
14-Thompson and Stough
14-Mrs. Mary Cool
15-Daniel S. Frey
15-S. J. Gladfelter
15-Robert Hetrick
15-Robert Philips
15-David Swartz
16-Clarence A. Bream
16-H. D. Atwater
16-Kobell & Spangler
16-Clarence A. Bream
17-F. E. McFerritt
17-Charles N. Wherley
18-S. L. Null
19-A. H. Cutshall
19-G. Oliver Hoover
19-John A. Cleaver
20-Geo. W. Rohrbaugh
22-Robert T. Snerringer
22-Geo. Strasbaugh
23-Exrs. C. J. Tyson, Deed.
22-H. E. Haar
22-J. E. Harbacher
23-Jesse Lemon
23-J. H. Brindle
23-Daniel D. Mickley
24-Howard Fickel
24-S. C. Mons
24-W. H. Leininger
25-John F. Bishop
25-M. O. Stull
25-Roy and Claude Shoemaker
25-George Kinter
26-John Gulden
26-Chas. F. Reed
26-Leo A. Smith
26-Charles W. Kennedy
28-Joseph B. Twining
29-Samuel A. Maserer
26-S. B. Bishop
28-William Hayberger
29-J. J. Spence
29-John Bollinger
29-S. M. Keagy
29-Amos Newman
29-Mrs. D. J. Thomas

MARCH

1-Ralph Knous
1-George A. Harman
1-Hiram H. Miller
1-John C. Stern
1-M. E. Freed
2-John W. Herman
2-E. D. Heiges, Exr. F. K. Sieges
2-James H. Muren
2-Musselman Brothers
2-Clark Marshall
2-Irvin Fair
3-Wilson J. Bair
3-B. B. Wertz
3-D. B. Wertz
3-Wm. J. Blair
3-Houck Brothers
3-Upton Baker
4-Samuel Davis
4-A. P. Lippmann
4-L. E. Heschev
5-W. F. Watson
4-Charles A. Fickel
6-George W. Fickel
6-Harvey Hartman
6-Frank M. Lott
6-Ambrose Sanders
7-B. A. Chronister
7-Mary A. Boyd
7-Grant Harbaugh
7-Geo. & Harry Slaybaugh, Adams
7-Newton Orndorff
8-Frank Doersom
8-Garfield C. Jacobs
8-Russell D. Dill
8-W. H. Johnston
8-Paul Wolfson
8-Edward Martin
8-Chas. Raffensperger
9-George D. Kindig
9-Conrad Smith
9-Harry Donaldson
9-Jacob E. Miller
10-Peter Lees
10-Frank S. Weaver
10-Rev. S. L. Rice
10-Frank Funt
10-George W. Rinehart
10-Franklin Kline
10-D. F. Plank
11-Curtin McGaughan
11-Frank Noel
11-C. E. Knaub
11-Samuel Black
11-Weaver and Spangler
11-J. L. Bosserman
12-O. J. Ditzler
12-D. Ogen
12-J. F. Herting and Bittinger
14-L. J. Bucher
14-D. Lake Reaver
14-John Fidler
14-L. L. Sadler
15-John A. Gulden
15-Robert W. Showers
15-Amon F. Bushey
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15-Calvin R. Snyder
15-P. C. Sowers
15-H. S. Montfort
16-Mrs. Levinia Border
16-O. P. House
16-George Bender
16-Arthur Gitt
15-John G. Gitt
18-Lady & Geyer
18-G. R. Thompson
18-John G. Taylor
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20-Edward Keefer
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21-Ernest Manahan
21-H. D. Little
21-Mrs. Andrew Fritz
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22-Charles Jacobs
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24-Abraham Guise
24-J. Frank Spangler
24-John T. Appler
25-Milton Wagner
25-Mrs. Ella Yosts
25-James H. Reaver
25-E. Simpson Shriver
27-Martin Stonestreet
28-Orville Riley
29-Edward V. Kuhn
30-L. A. & E. M. Yeagy, Admir

BELGIANS HAVE
A KU KLUX KLAN

Escaping Official Says Ger-
mans Can't Cope With It.

SPY EXECUTED BY MEMBER.

Papers Seized by Natives Reveal Work
of Invader—Heavy Fine Imposed on
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That Can't Be Suppressed.

An official of the Belgian government who has escaped from Brussels through the German lines by the "underground railway" and has just arrived at The Hague tells some startling stories of the mysterious undercurrents by which Belgians are constantly undermining the German military authorities in Belgium.

According to this official, a great Belgian secret society, avowedly terroristic in its plans and methods and patterned after the famous Ku Klux Klan, which existed in the southern states in the years after the American civil war, was organized some months ago and is constantly increasing its scope and activities, which have already succeeded in causing the German authorities much trouble.

This society is believed to have been responsible for the death of Cels Derode, the German spy who betrayed Miss Edith Cavell and who recently was shot down by an unidentified hand. The German authorities have arrested two men, a barber and an electrician, for the murder, but are said to have no real clew to its perpetrators.

Has Newspaper Organ.

The famous newspaper, "Free Belgians," which is published regularly under the noses of the German officials despite all their efforts to suppress it, is supposed to be the organ of the secret society. It has stated that the death of Derode cost but one franc and that many more francs will be available for similar work.

The only reply which General von Bissing has yet been able to make for the death of his spy has been the levying of a fine of 500,000 marks (about \$120,000) on the city of Brussels. It had previously been reported that this fine was levied because Derode was shot by an unlicensed revolver. The escaped Belgian official gives a different version of the affair.

It appears from his statement that after Derode had been killed a Belgian engineer's court was the first authoritative body to appear on the scene, arriving some time before any representative of the German authorities.

The court seized all Derode's papers and examined them. These papers revealed all Derode's spring activities and included reports of payments to him by the German authorities.

The Belgian officials refused to surrender these papers when General von Bissing demanded them, and for this reason General von Bissing fined the municipality.

Ostrich Has Many Years of Value.

An ostrich often lives to be more than seventy years old and yields marketable feathers from the time it is six months old until it is more than fifty.

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FIGHT NIGHT AND DAY IN FRANCE

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BERLIN ANNOUNCES GAINS

Regain Mine Crater on Vimy Line and Capture Trenches in a Terrific Battle.

London, Feb. 11.—The great battle around Arras, in northern France, continues with infantry attack and counter attack mingling with mighty artillery duels. Fighting is continuous night and day.

One report reaching London says the German losses in the fighting about Vimy and along the Somme, in this region, have totalled 60,000 men in ten days.

A strong night attack by the Germans along the road between Neuville St. Vaast and La Folie was repulsed by the French, it was announced by French war office, which also stated that the Germans were thrown out of communicating trenches west of La Folie.

The statement says:

"In Artois, the artillery duel has continued from Hill No. 119 as far as the road from Neuville to Thieul. A conflict with hand grenades enabled us to drive the enemy from some communicating trenches occupied by him to the west of La Folie."

"Since nightfall the Germans have directed upon our positions on the road from Neuville to La Folie a severe attack which has thus far been repulsed. The enemy was able to gain a foothold only on the one crater which we had previously had taken from him."

"To the south of the Somme, in the course of action we took fifty prisoners and captured two rapid-fire guns and a revolver cannon."

Further success for the German troops is announced in the report from German headquarters, the report says:

"Northwest of Vimy we captured a large trench sector from the French, and in the neighborhood of Neuville we conquered one of the craters previously lost. Fifty-two prisoners and twenty-two machine guns remained in our hands."

"South of the Somme several local attacks by the French were repulsed. Directly north of Bapaume the enemy succeeded in obtaining a foothold in a small section of our front line trenches."

"On Combres Hill we destroyed an enemy mine position by an explosion. A French mining operation northeast of Celles, in the Vosges, was unsuccess-

"In some quarters the recent German assaults in the Artois region are regarded as primarily defensive operations, designed to win back commanding positions which would give the enemy forces an advantage in any forward movement they may attempt in the future.

It is persistently reported, however, that the Germans are on the point of launching a determined offensive in northern France and Belgium. In which case the operations in the press areas of activity would have an important bearing.

TELLS OF MURDER IN SIGNS

Deaf Mute Only Witness to Killing of Man and Wife.

Independence, Ky., Feb. 11.—Telling his story as best he could by signs, Harry England, a deaf mute, conveyed to another deaf mute the information that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sagers were murdered at their home near here by a man with a mustache and that this man had thrown rocks at him before escaping toward the railroad.

The bodies of the man and woman were found with bullet holes through their heads late Tuesday night.

A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the Sagers were killed "by a person unknown to the jury."

Sunday Hearings Illegal.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 11.—Hearings held before a burgess on Sundays are illegal, according to an opinion handed down by Judge Charles E. McKenna in Allegheny county court. The decision was in the case of a railroad detective who was arrested as he was about to arrest an alleged trespasser, and who was fined by a burgess who heard the case on Sunday.

Find Bones of Men Entombed in 1876.

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 11.—Miners at work in the Harleigh workings of the G. B. Marke Coal company, brought to light the bones of two men entombed in that mine in 1876. They were James Morris and Joseph Pearson. The cave was very extensive, it being impossible for the company then operating the mine to rescue them or even recover the bodies. The officials are gathering the bones carefully and will turn them over to relatives.

Steel Tonnage 7,922,767.

New York, Feb. 11.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on January 21, amounted to 7,922,767 tons, according to the monthly statement. This is an increase of 11,847 tons over December. The present tonnage is the largest since December 31, 1913.

Spanish National Emblem. Spain's national emblem is the pomegranate.

SHOOTS THREE ON TRAIN

Wounds Wife, Mother-in-Law, Brother-in-Law and Attempts Suicide.

Brownsville, Pa., Feb. 11.—On a Pennsylvania railroad coach crowded with normal school pupils, Edward Ryan, of South Brownsville, shot his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Shaneyfelt, and brother-in-law, John Shaneyfelt, and then attempted to end his own life while a score of girls were in a panic.

Trainmen overpowered Ryan and held him until the train reached West Brownsville, where he was turned over to the police.

Ryan and his wife separated several weeks ago, and she went to her mother's home at Fairchance. Recently the young daughter of the couple was awarded to Mrs. Ryan by the county court. Mrs. Ryan and her mother went to Fredericktown, and met John Shaneyfelt, and the three started back to Fairchance. In some way Ryan learned of his wife's presence in Fredericktown, and boarded the train at the next station. As he entered the car he started to shoot, shouting, "I'm going to kill the whole family."

He pressed the revolver against his wife's breast and pulled the trigger. She attempted to jump and the bullet entered her shoulder. Ryan turned the revolver on his mother-in-law, but before he could fire she caught it and pushed it above her head. The bullet cut off the index finger of her right hand. Shaneyfelt rose from his seat and grappled with Ryan. He was shot in the head and jumped off the train. Two shots followed him.

Mr. Davey told an audience at a New York Y. M. C. A.:

"Human life depends upon vegetation. We would all starve if vegetation ceased for a year. But vegetation depends upon the birds, who protect it from destruction by insects."

"Human life therefore depends upon the birds. All insectivorous birds in this country are decreasing 10 per cent each year. Unless we start at once to increase their numbers, to protect them and kill their enemies, within a decade will occur the disaster to humanity which I have spoken of—a catastrophic horror more awful than the European war."

Decrease in the insectivorous birds, said Mr. Davey, is due to destruction of forests, depriving birds of retreats from storms and cold and the enemy of the English sparrows, which he said, increase almost as fast as the ton measured progeny of the cankerworm.

PENSIONS OF \$1,200,000.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate naval committee's recommendation for a government armor plate plant voted despite notice that the armor manufacturers will raise the price \$200 a ton, if Senator Tillman's bill goes through, was formally presented to the senate with the declaration that the government is being overcharged and that the sole remedy is a federal factory.

"Should the government build a plant and lock it up and never use it," the report states, "it would be wise to erect it as a warning to private manufacturers that there is a point beyond which the government will not be driven and where patience ceases to be a virtue."

The report characterizes the relations between private manufacturers and the United States since 1887 as a continual source of dissatisfaction and little short of scandalous.

"As long as present conditions continue," it says, "armor manufacturers are in a position to force the government in the language of the highway man, to stand and deliver. Men in pursuit of wealth are essentially hogfish and greedy, and the protective principle seems to have been prolific in producing some magnificent spectacles."

All efforts of the government to bring about competition among armor makers, the report says, have failed.

Bryan to Speak in Kansas.
Wichita, Kan., Feb. 11.—W. J. Bryan will make his first speech against preparedness here next Monday. He will stop here on his way to Dallas, Tex.

Let Armed Italian Ship Sail.
Washington, Feb. 11.—With the approval of the state department, Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department, notified Collector Malone at New York, to permit the Italian steamship *Stampalia* to clear with guns for defensive purposes only.

GENERAL MARKETS
PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR quiet; white, clear, \$5.50@6.10; city mills, \$7.25@7.75.

RYE FLOUR—Steady, per barrel, \$5.50@6.

WHEAT flour: No. 2 red, \$1.35@1.37.

CORN quiet: No. 2 yellow, \$2.12@\$2.14.

OATS steady: No. 2 white, 57@57 1/2.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 18@19c.; old roosters, 12@13c.; dressed steady; choice fowls, 20@21c.; old roosters, 15c.

BUTTER firm: Fancy creamery 26c. per lb.

Eggs steady: Selected, 32@34c.; steaks, 31c.; western, 31c.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.
CHICAGO.—HOGS—10c. higher. Mixed and butchers, \$7.85@8.30; good heavy, \$8.05@8.30; rough heavy, \$7.75@8; light, \$7.00@8.20; pigs, \$6.55@7.50; bulls, \$8.05@8.20.

CATTLE—10c. lower. Beeves, \$5.15@5.65.

cows and heifers, \$3.75@4.80; steers, \$6.50@8.60; calves, \$2.50@3.75.

SHEEP—Strong. Natives and western, \$4.50@8.35; lambs, \$8.25@11.50.

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OH, MR. VAN LOON! MR. VAN LOON!

YES!

YOUR DAUGHTER GRACE HAS CONSENTED TO BECOME—

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WELL, DON'T EXPECT ANY SYMPATHY FROM ME!

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The western Pennsylvania operators are the strongest opponents of the demands. Van Bittner, president of the western Pennsylvania miners, declared in the conference that no agreement would be written in western Pennsylvania without the mine run.

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In the new P.O.S. of A. Hall, Cashtown,

Saturday Evening, Feb. 12, '16

Admission to the hall free to all.

Good Music. All Invited. Good Refreshments.

The King's Daughters, of the Bethlehem
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will give a

PLAY AND SUPPER IN FRUIT GROWER'S HALL

Saturday Eve., February 12th

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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Good Morning, Customers'

In a bright, cheery way, that is what you—the storekeeper—are saying when you fill your windows with newspaper advertised goods.

Your friends, your neighbors, have read about these goods in their favorite newspaper.

They will be eager to see them.

And seeing them in your window will at once stamp your store in their minds.

The next time they read the advertisement they will say to themselves, "Oh, yes, I saw those in Blank's window."

And your sales and customers naturally increase.

PUBLIC SALE
ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1916.
The undersigned will sell at her residence two and a half miles north of Gettysburg, along the Hunterstown Road, on what is known as the Truman Grove farm the following personal property:

One bay mare, with foal, 13 years old, works wherever hitched, a good driver and fearless of all road objects.

One top buggy, Dayton wagon, set of buggy wheels, two sets of buggy harness, set of front gears, buggy collar, three bridles, halter, cow chains, mattock, grain shovel, good cross cut saw, buck saw, scythe and snead, good as new.

Six foot extension table, five good cane seated chairs, three stands, 4-gal. square top churn, good butter tub, two wash tubs, three bedsteads, lounge, two iron kettles, pot hook, home-made sink, some planting potatoe, and many other articles not mentioned.

SIXTY LEGHORN CHICKENS
Sale to begin at one o'clock when terms will be made known by

MRS. MARY COOL.

A. Tate, Auct.;
H. Deatrick, Clerk.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu
Wheat	\$1.25
Rye	.50
Oats	.65
Ear Corn	.65
Per 100	
Shomaker Stock Food	\$1.50
Green Cross Horse Chop Feed	\$1.60
White Middlings	\$1.65
Cottonseed Meal	\$39 per Ton
Coarse Spring Bran	\$1.50
Hand Packed Bran	\$1.35
Corn and Oats Chop	\$1.50
Red Middlings	\$1.50
Baled Straw	.50
Timothy Hay	1.00
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Centent	\$1.50 per bbl
Per bbl	
Home Flour	\$6.00
Western Flour	\$7.25
Per 81	
Wheat	\$1.40
Ear Corn	.75
Shelled Corn	.85
Western Oats	.50
New Oats	.40
Badger Dairy feed	1.30
New Oxford Dairy Feed	\$1.40

FOR RENT

House, Barn and Lot Containing 1 1/2 Acres of Land, in Germany township, one mile from Littlestown.

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G. F. BASEHOAR,
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We are paying highest cash prices, will also buy Hides.

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A Close Call

By DONALD CHAMERLIN

During the administration of President Huerta of Mexico I was employed by the United States government to certain service for the state department. I went by land, crossing the Rio Grande at Laredo and entering Coahuila. I soon fell in with a prominent leader of the rebel forces, who after I had satisfied him that my mission was not detrimental to his interests, expressed a willingness that I should go to my destination, the City of Mexico.

"How would you like to earn some money?" asked the general.
"I would gladly earn money if I can do so without compromising my employers at Washington."

"What I have in mind would not interfere with that at all. I desire to get a message through to a certain person in the City of Mexico. As a messenger of the United States you would not be suspected. Your government has not taken sides in this matter, and there is nothing to prevent you being the bearer of a letter from me to a friend."

"But supposing I am caught with such a letter on my person?" I asked.
"In that case you would be shot."

"And what would I receive for taking this risk?"
He named a sum that tempted me.

It seemed to me that, being in the employ of the United States government, there would be little or no risk in my bearing the general's message. I needed the sum he offered for a certain purpose and concluded to stake being shot against it.

He wrote his message on a bit of thin paper about three inches square. I was to take it to a man high in favor with President Huerta. His name and address were given me, but were not written on the message, though it was signed by a fictitious name. I decided to carry it in the upper vest pocket on the left side, my object being to have it where I could easily get it to destroy it in case I was cornered. The general paid me the money for the service I was about to render, for I was to receive it whether I succeeded in delivering the message or not.

Going southward on the general's pass I struck the Federal lines not far from the City of Mexico. I informed the commanding officer of my mission and was received by him with the courtesy due one in the United States service. Indeed, no being stationed at a point where he saw no one except his officers and men he seemed pleased to see me, and since I reached his quarters in the evening he insisted on entertaining me overnight.

He proved to be an inveterate gambler, and nothing would do but that I must play cards with him. I dared not antagonize him by refusing and after the evening meal sat down with him in his tent to play. He soon won all the cash I had provided for my journey, and I proposed to quit. He seemed inclined to play on, and I feared to refuse him. I had the money the general had given me, a roll of bills, in my pocket and was obliged to produce it.

My opponent looked at this large quantity of Mexican money with interest. He said nothing about it, but from that moment he began to talk about the difficulty of my getting on in the morning and expressed the opinion that I would be delayed. His prophecy came true, for he gave orders that no conveyance was to be furnished me.

The next morning I asked my entertainer to cash a draft on the American consul at the capital. He promised to do so, but made no move to produce the funds. His actions were so suspicious that I began to think I had better seize upon any opportunity to destroy the general's message. But I was given no opportunity. My host never left me for a moment unless there was some one else in the room. All the while he was telling me that he was endeavoring to secure conveyance for me, that he expected a team very soon, and when it came he would furnish me with money for the journey.

About 10 o'clock in the morning I saw a sergeant posting a guard about the house. My heart stood still. I was suspected, would be searched, and the message would be found on me. That meant death. The officer was looking over some military papers at a table with an unlighted cigarette between his lips. Taking a cigar from my pocket, and with a show of coolness I did not feel, I deliberately cut off the end with my penknife and asked him if he had a match. He produced one, struck it and was about to light his cigarette when, remembering politeness, he extended the match to me.

"After you," I said.
He touched it to the end of his cigarette and handed it to me. I put the flame to the end of my cigar, but purposefully failed to close my lips tight in order to prevent suction. When the match had burned near my fingers I took the message from my vest pocket, put one end to the flame and lit my cigar with it, taking sufficient time for it to be entirely consumed.

I saw the officer look up at me quickly, but he said nothing. Dropping the ash of the paper on the floor, I put my foot on it, rubbing it with the sole of my shoe so that it could not be tray me.

I think he saw by my expression that I experienced a great relief and had made myself safe, for he permitted me to depart without further delay.

Booby Bird a Coward.

The booby, a Bahama bird, is so spiritless that when attacked by other birds it does not fight, but gives up the fight it has caught without resistance.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on his farm in Highland township, one mile west of Knoyln Mills, and three miles north of Fairfield, the following personal property:

Pair of dark bay mare mules, rising three and four years old, well broken and will make a pair of heavy mules, good style and action and are hard to beat; bay mare colt, rising two years, will make a good draft horse.

EIGHTEEN HEAD OF HIGH GRADE AND REGISTERED GUERNSEY CATTLE

Consisting of seven head of milk cows; Guernsey cow, carrying her fourth calf, will be fresh by day of sale; cow carrying her second calf will be fresh in May; two carrying their second calves, will be fresh in August; two carrying their second calves, will be fresh in October; heifers, will be fresh in May. These cows are all of good size, nicely marked and red to my registered Guernsey bulls.

TEN BULLS

My herd bull, two years old, Hope of Cherry Dale (28677), Dam, My lady of Cherry Dale (39745), Sir Hope of Highway (18431). This bull is nicely marked and hard to eat. Any one wishing herd bull should not miss this sale. Five Guernsey bulls, 1 two years old; 1 one year old; one will soon be fit for service; calves, one fine Holstein bull, fit for service, bred from registered stock; three Durham bulls, fit for service. This is a good lot of young stock bulls.

FIFTY HEAD OF HOGS

O. I. C. and Berkshire shoats, ranging in weight from 35 to 100 lbs. This is a good thrifty bunch of shoats.

Four pure bred Bourbon red turkey gobblers. Six Indian Runner ducks. Twelve full white Wyandotte cockers. Early yellow seed corn by the bushel. Some home-made brooms. Lot of steam boiled apple and pear butter by the crock; pudding by the crock; lard and meat by the pound, consisting of hams, shoulders and sides.

Sale to begin at 1:30 o'clock. Terms: twelve months credit, five per cent. F. F. McDermitt, Auctioneer.

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Fall and Winter Furnishings All Reduced

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